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THE WAR IN MEXICO.

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[From Our Own Correspondent.]

MEXICO, Wednesday, May 26, 1858.

The condition of affairs is hourly becoming more gloomy in this poor country. In truth we no longer deserve the name of a nation. The tottering step and the blurred eyes of the present Government indicate most positively a sudden fall. Hourly reports are received of the advance of the Liberal party. The few petty chieftains of the Government who are in the field are unable to sustain themselves. MIRAMON has deserted San Luis Potosi; PRIETO GONZE has deserted Morelia; and MEJIA, it seems certain, has disbanded the force he was conducting against GARZA at Tampico. ZUZUBARAN, who was operating against VERA CRUZ, has been ordered to this capital; and even ZAMORA, who left this city a few days since for the frontier, it is said, has been ordered back.

To replenish the clergy have given an extra turn to their purse-strings, and the Government is now compelled to impose a forced loan of one per cent. upon all capital. The Government put forth its decree on the day before yesterday, which are, in fact, but portions of the plan I developed to you in my last letter for a National Bank.

Since the promulgation of the decree talk has run high, for for every one owners he will not submit. Foreigners say they will close up their houses of business, and let the tempest take them under cover of walls. Were there life enough among the Mexicans we might expect to see a little revolution of their own; but, most of them have become so used to put up with the abuses they have long submitted to in this country, and, in the absence of a proper knowledge of this Mexico in other nations, they prefer to bear and hope on. I do not think any foreigner will do more than close his business, and show the Government to go ahead for his cargo, sell, &c.

I really wish it was in my power to write you the truth regarding Mexico, as she stands at this hour. During the past month we have fallen with as much rapidity as Lucifer did in leaving the most exalted regions. If we have not got as low as he reached, most of our best heads are turned.

There is now in Vera Cruz goods in store for this capital and the interior to the value of at least $7,000,000. In this city we have in circulation for daily expenses of existing business, $4,000,000. This sum is all that can be claimed to properly belong to our circulation. Now, to stand off against this circulation, we have a debt of circulation, at this time over-due, of at least $20,000,000, and in process of maturing at least $10,000,000 more. With well-established credit $4,000,000 may be made to pay $30,000,000, but the imposition of a forced contribution of one per cent., which will come to about $1,500,000, can have no other effect than to produce a panic, for even if a few choose to pay, the balance will be unable to pay, on account of a population like ours being unable to exist on less than we have, and meet our daily expenses.

Thus you can see the condition we are in at this hour, and, turn where or how we may, the picture is sad. No one respects the Government, and the Government seems only to respect the man who hold and manage it. Can we hope for anything better in the future? Only, I can assure you, through an American Protectorate.

The tone of the press, the tone of discussion, and even the movements of the Government, are arguments and evidence that, more or less, the idea of an American Protectorate has many supporters in this country. But, say what we will—for discussion becomes a goaded weapon when the Gout meets the Latin—we can do nothing here without force. An all-powerful arm must throw itself over Mexico, else Mexico remains a poor, miserable and degraded country—her people weak, treacherous and deceitful, and unwilling, through pride, to ask that assistance which might raise them from their present degraded position.

The comments of the TIMES have created a proper amount of effect here, and I have now to urge that you only continue with renewed vigor your course upon the Mexican question. Every man who has watched Mexico for any time must be convinced that an American protectorate must very soon be thrown over this country or we will be here in the most desolate condition.

The floating news of the country is unreliable. You cannot well appreciate my statement unless you are made aware that even the Government is unable to know the truth within the range of 100 miles. How can you expect veracity to rule amongst a people who become men at 14 and are married at 16? In no place can the sight-seer satisfy himself more than in watching the growth of intellect in Mexico. I myself have seen a youth of eleven shake his fist in the face of a gentleman of 6 feet, an act which he would not have dared to have committed had he been 20. Here the intellect matures before the growth of the body is matured, and when the latter is accomplished the mind is in its decrepitude. This assertion will be fully sustained by any one who knows the Mexican character well. The rule is a general one, but there are exceptions, and, although few, there are some of a very decided character. The minds of the few have so far managed to screen from the world the actual debility which belongs to the Mexican character.

MEXICO, Saturday, June 5, 1858.

For the past few days we have nothing of a positive nature regarding movements in the interior. The official papers are silent, and rumor is all against the Government. Several expresses have lately arrived from the interior camps. Two extraordinaries came in yesterday, but no one can get hold of the exact news. The bills are silent, and, therefore, we may infer the news is not favorable for the Government.

The levying of a forced loan has created considerable discussion here of late, and has caused no little flutter in diplomatic circles. The American Minister has done his duty by protesting against a breach of treaty by enforcing this loan upon his citizens. The British Minister has followed suit, and the Government, for a time, gave signs of weakness.

After proposing the action of the decree creating loan for what everybody supposed would be sufficient time to get advices from England—what the British Minister asked for—the Government turns round, the day following the departure of the monthly mail for England, and publishes a decree making the decree in full vigor in six working days. This dodge has very much disgusted and displeased everybody. It is said Mr. FORSYTH will demand his passports should the Government attempt to come down upon American citizens. Should he do so, he will, of course, meet with the hearty appreciation of his own Government and

We are, at this time, in a most disordered state as a nation, and at any hour we may have a repeat of the scenes of the 30th of January last. Nearly every other place is in as bad or a worse

FURTHER FROM OUR MEXICAN FILES.

The Minister has advices from Yucatan that the Indians had captured a portion of the [illegible] to preserve the lives and properties of some [illegible] who were imperilled. The troops [illegible] in Vera Cruz, in consequence of the occupation of their convenience into the interior, cause the present state of affairs in the country, to amount to at least $7,000,000, [illegible] which there are large quantities along the [illegible].

M. GUERIN, the French Minister in Mexico, has [illegible] to present to the Government the arrears of [illegible] the forced loan imposed on foreigners.

The Legislature of the State of Chihuahua is stated to have passed a decree, declaring the Forces [illegible] Government, two [illegible] when you take [illegible]

[illegible] Government has been asked through the [illegible] the Government, [illegible] the American [illegible].

The case of [illegible] has been carried to the Supreme Court, [illegible] guilty and sentenced [illegible] to be shot. The case has been carried to the Supreme Court.

The Italian Government has granted its exequatur to ISAAC S. HOGHTALING, Esq., as Consul of the United States at Acapulco, and also to A. S. BATES, Esq., as Consul of the same nation at the port of Guaymas.

General HARNEY has obtained leave of absence for the purpose of proceeding to Mexico, to explain to his Government the views of ours with respect to the sister republic more clearly than he could by letter.

Senors MONTES and LAFRAGUA, Mexican Ministers respectively to Rome and to Spain, have been recalled by the Zuloaga Government, but the Constitutional President, JUAREZ, has desired Señor MONTES to remain his post.

The *Diario de Avisos* says ZERMAN was received at Oaxaca with open arms by the Governor and officials of the place; that he (ZERMAN) said he had 8,000 men at New-Orleans ready to lend their assistance to JUAREZ. ZERMAN was treated to a banquet, &c.

The *Extraordinary* has the following grave paragraph on the subject of the proposition for a protectorate for Mexico:

Many of our City co'emporaries regard the proposition or idea of an American protectorate over Mexico a very laughable matter. We were afraid the idea might have been taken unkindly by some of our high-toned journalists. It is certainly a just cause for gratification to know that we here in Mexico can afford to laugh at the quixotic schemes of the restless people of the sister Republic.

The same paper publishes the following extract from a letter from Guaymas, giving a terrible picture of the condition of Sonora:

We are in the midst of a frightful state of things, and matters assume such full sway that it is meete to be in the country. Guaymas was besieged one week by about 2,000 Yaqui Indians, but they could not enter; they robbed and destroyed every hacienda around Guaymas, and the greatest misery now exists here. Whole villages have been burned down and the population killed by them. As you will have heard, JESUS GARDARA and the others, chiefs of the revolution, have all been taken and shot; and now the troops of the Government have entered on the rivers Yaqui and Mayo, with full determination of killing everything they meet, and I think the intention of the Governor is afterwards to colonize the rivers and dispose of the lands. If it is carried into effect it will be a great benefit to Sonora. The last outrage committed by the Yaquis was at Santa Cruz de Mayo. They entered the place, killed every man there was in it, got all the women and children together, shut them up in the church and set fire to it, and then burned the rest of the town.

At a battle fought on a plain called El Saucito, between Gov. PESQUEIRA and Don JESUS GARDARA, the latter was totally defeated, and himself killed in the action, and also three of his principal officers taken prisoners, and shot on the following day. This occurred on the 23d of February last. The troops are now at the River Yaqui, and have intentions of killing men, women and children, as, in the fore part of this month, the Indians attacked a place called Santa Cruz de Mayo, and killed and burned to death over one hundred persons—men, women and children, indiscriminately. It is time that the Indians should be taught a severe lesson; they have ravaged the whole country, and, while the Government troops were occupied in another part of the State, they have carried off all the crops, and stolen the cattle from our farms and ranches. They have carried away over three hundred females of note, and about as many head of cattle. I believe it is now the intention of the Government to take away their lands from them, and give them to people who wish to settle there. Gov. PESQUEIRA has pronounced against ZULOAGA, and in favor of JUAREZ.

The suppression of the *Heraldo* and the *Aurora* appears to have been one of the most outrageous pieces of despotism that any tyrant could exercise against the liberty of the press. Most certainly, if the people of Mexico were capable of rightly appreciating the cowardly and infamous oppressiveness of the act, ZULOAGA's quarters would soon be about his ears, and these perhaps of no further use to him. A fine of $500 was first imposed on the *Heraldo*, simply for having announced that ECHEGARAY had advanced towards Puebla, and the editor, Señor GOBOR, having refused to withdraw the announcement, and to supplicate ZULOAGA for mercy, he was denounced as a rebel, and his press, book-cases, and library were seized, to the value of three times the amount of the fine. Some days afterwards, at 10 o'clock at night, on the 7th ult., a notice was left at Señor GOBOR's house, that he had been fined another $500, for having made some observations on the law against thieves and highwaymen, and for having published two sonnets, one to ORBEGA, the other to PRIETO.

The next day Sr. GOBOR sent a representation to the Governor against the harshness of these proceedings; and at 10 o'clock that night an armed body was sent to seize the paper and suppress it, the officer notifying Sr. GOBOR that he would not be allowed to publish any political periodical. Finding there was nothing political in the number being worked off, a copy of it was carried to the delectable "Supreme Government" for consultation. Half an hour afterwards the officer returned, and made his men carry off the nine hundred copies of the paper printed. Next day was Sunday. On Monday morning Sr. GOBOR's furniture and other property was seized and carried off in payment of the second fine. Sr. GOBOR then started a newspaper, the *Aurora*, free from all political matter. In the first number, the course pursued towards the *Heraldo* was noticed in very moderate terms. At 8 o'clock at night notice was served upon Sr. GOBOR that another fine of $500 was imposed on Sr. GOBOR, that seizure was to be made if not paid within twenty-four hours, that he would not be allowed to publish any periodical whatever, and that of any circular or other matter he might print a copy must be sent to Government and stamped with its license before being issued. At the same time eight hundred and thirty copies of the second number of the paper, printed on one side, were seized. Two days afterwards his house was literally sacked—of linen even, male and female—in payment of the last fine! *Viva el gobierno magnanimo de Zuloaga, y la libertad Mejicana!*

The Sunday Press on "the Sleeks."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The tone of the Sunday newspapers reflects little credit on Editors or readers. Sunday cries are sufficiently offensive; but if it is understood that they are employed to give circulation to slanderous journals, public sentiment will demand their suppression with resistless unanimity. It will not do to stigmatise a hundred such memorialists as petitioned for the suppression of Sunday *newscrying*—and that alone—as "Aminadab Sleeks," "hypocrites" and "niggards." Paragraphs like the following will sink any cause that resorts to them:

"How gladly," exclaims one of the Sunday prints, "would the newsboys avail themselves of the Sunday-school, if the Sleeks, (memorialists,) who profess so much anxiety for their welfare, would only open their niggard purses, and supply their mothers and their orphan brothers and sisters with an occasional morsel of bread! They have no charity to expend on the body of the orphan, but have a wonderful regard for his soul! He might, with his brothers and sisters die, and rot on a dung-hill, for all that the Sleeks would do."

The private charities of the memorialists can only be known to themselves, to the objects of them, and to the Searcher of hearts. But, happily there are methods of testing this matter of comparative regard for the temporal wants of the poor. Such organizations as the "Association for the Relief of the Poor," and the "Juvenile Asylum," are common property. All classes and creeds have an equal share in their benefits. Who formed them? Who conduct them? Who support them? The memorialists? or those who stigmatise them as "hypocrites" and "niggards" in the Sunday journals, or in the Board of Aldermen?

The cry of "the poor against the rich" has been so distinctly raised, that we have thought it well enough to trace out the facts as to the institutions above-named, which are briefly as follows:

Thirty of the memorialists contributed to the funds of the "Association for the Relief of the Poor" *more than one-twentieth part* of the whole amount given by the aggregate of six thousand donors; and about *one-tenth* of the whole sum contributed during the year ($66,800) came from the signers of this memorial.

Of the whole amount given for the endowment of the "Juvenile Asylum," which feeds, clothes, and provides homes for poor boys, *more than one-fifth* has been given by these memorialists. And these are "the Sleeks!" These are the "niggard purses" of "*hypocrites*" *that refuse to supply* "an occasional morsel of bread for the poor!"

But perhaps the gentlemen who boast their care for the bodies of the poor are also largely concerned in supporting these *temporal* charities? Our inquiries on this point reveal the fact that one name, known as connected with the Sunday Press, has once within three years contributed something to the Association for the Poor; and another person who was thus connected has paid $1 to the same treasury. "The Juvenile Asylum has never received a dollar from the gentlemen of the Sunday Press, or from the list of Aldermen named," is the answer from that quarter. Perhaps a search among the records of the City Treasury would be more successful in discovering names appended to receipts for snug sums for Corporation printing, advertising elections, and other jobs.

It may be true, and we hope it is, that the gentlemen who have chosen to impeach the benevolence of the memorialists are themselves very humane and charitable; but the preceding facts show that they have certainly no *monopoly* of charity for the poor of this City, even in regard to the body; and perhaps they prove that the people can quite as safely confide in the friendship of those who practically manifest their interest in their temporal and eternal welfare as in that of parties who seek to poison the minds of the poor against their real benefactors.

B. B.

Fires over Small Districts—Neglect of Large Ones.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, "N. R.," a day or two since, says:

"Our most essential City regulations are constantly disregarded; our streets are left in poisonous filth; bales and boxes are permitted to encumber the pavement, and to encroach on the rights of the passenger; inflammable instruments, dangerous to health, are allowed to go on for whole months together, but the cry of the poor newsboy on Sunday is silenced, probably to please some hypocritical church-goer, whose religious feelings, by the way, can be neither pure nor deep, if liable to be disturbed by such trifles."

Allow me to suggest to "N.R.," and to your readers

1. That indifference to Juvenile depravity, and to violation of human and divine laws, is a new test of "the purity and depth of religious feelings."

2. That there is such a thing as a *moral sense*, as well as *mental scents*; and that the systematic outrage on the rights of citizens to one day of quiet in seven is quite as serious a "trifle" to some people, who can hardly be classed as "hypocritical Church-goers," as "bales and boxes" can be to your correspondent.

3. That when the whole Sunday Press opens its batteries upon the character and motives of as respectable a body of memorialists as ever signed a petition; upon the Police authorities, and upon all Christian men and institutions, because a demand is made to have an end of a nuisance tolerated nowhere else in the world, it would seem to be the time to sustain our magistracy, and have one parent wrong suppressed, rather than to multiply issues hopelessly for the Police and the public. If the Police back out by their attempt to stop the noise of a few hundred newsboys on Sunday, will it not so demonstrate their inefficiency as to weaken or destroy their power to restrain evil-doers of whatever sort?

CIVIS.

Answer to "Sufferer."

HUDSON CITY, Hudson Co., N. J., Monday, June 14, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I desire to correct a writer under the name of "A Sufferer," in the TIMES of 14th inst., who has taken the liberty to state that "ANTHONY DEY contracted to furnish scows to remove the contents of sinks, &c., which he has done for some two years or more; he now refuses to do anything more unless paid for so doing."

ANTHONY DEY desires to state that he has *never had any contract* with the City of New-York, and for many years past has been unable from age and infirmities to attend to any business, except his own private affairs.

A. DEY.

Another Chapter of Murders.

MAN KILLED BY A WOMAN IN DEFENCE OF HER HUSBAND.

On Saturday night the Platte, (Mo.,) *Argus* says the City Marshal of Weston was aroused from bed to go to a house on the northern extremity of Leavenworth-street, by the report that a man had been probably killed. He promptly repaired to the spot, attended by several of his friends. Here a horrible sight met their view. Sitting up in bed was a man by the name of BRAHMAN, his face bruised his shirt covered with blood, and his wife, a young and good-looking woman, much distressed, and attending to his bruises. About twenty-five feet from the back door, in the garden, lay the dead body of HUGH WILSON, his features scarcely recognizable, his forehead smashed in, and the blood and brains oozing out profusely, a large and bloody club by his side, with which the woman, wife of BRAHMAN, said she had done the deed in defence of her husband. The plain, simple story that the two told was, that WILSON intoxicated had forced the lock of the back door, had jerked BRAHMAN out of bed and dragged him out into the garden. The wife flew to her husband's assistance with a club, and by dint of well-directed blows, made of WILSON the most horrible corpse one could well look at. A watch was placed over the dead body by the City Marshal; Squire COLMAN was sent for, the husband and wife taken into custody, and a jury of inquest summoned. The jury of inquest returned a verdict, in accordance with the facts.

MAN DROWNED BY HIS WIFE.

At Buffalo, on Wednesday, a woman named LONG, living on the canal, just beneath the Canal Collector's office, was arrested, charged with the murder of her husband, Louis LONG. When arrested she told the following story: LONG kept a little groggery beneath the Collector's office; last evening LONG and another man sat down to gamble—playing cards for a small sum of money each game. She states that they played until 3 o'clock this morning, when the parties stopped, LONG having lost to his antagonist—who was a tall man—as he said, seven dollars. That LONG appeared to be desperate, and took off his cap, laid it on the floor, and taking all the articles from his pockets, said, "That's the last game of cards I shall ever play." He then went to the dock and jumped off.

This story was not very well connected. When the woman was taken to the Police Court, a witness appeared, in the shape of the captain of a canal boat, who put a different face to matters. He swore to the following facts: That he was sleeping on his boat, and had been disturbed frequently through the night by the carousing and yelling of the parties who were playing cards; that he finally got up about 3 o'clock, and stood upon the stern of his boat, to see what was going on; that he saw a tall man and a short man (LONG) standing midway between the buildings and the edge of the canal, having an altercation; that while they were standing there, he saw a woman run from the door of the groggery, with her full force, and plunge him into the canal. The woman then stood still a moment, while the tall man fled, and has not since been seen or heard of. After a few moments she went to the edge of the canal dock, and exclaimed, "My husband's drowning!" She stood there a moment, and then went back to the groggery, and in a short time came out half way to the canal again, hesitated, and went to the edge again and peered over. At this time heard her say, "It's lucky we got those poles here to-night." After a few moments she commenced talking in an angry tone, saying her husband was drowned—her husband was drowned—but without any appearance of sorrow or anguish.

During all this time her husband was struggling in the water for life. As soon as the water became still, she went back to the groggery, and getting down by the bed, raised a large bottle to her lips and commenced drinking.

RESULT OF A QUARREL—TWO MEN MORTALLY WOUNDED.

The St. Louis *Republican* says: "About 6 o'clock Saturday evening a very unfortunate and serious affair occurred at Rose Cottage, where what is called "Red Bridge" crosses the River des Peres, a little West of the city limits of Carondelet, by which two men were severely and it is feared mortally wounded. About a week before, some difficulty occurred between JOHN and LEWIS MARSHALL, sons of Dr. A. MARSHALL, formerly of Kentucky, and a bar-keeper at "Rose Cottage" named JACOB NAGLE; and that an ill-feeling existed towards the MARSHALLS, participated in by the lessee of the place, JOHN MAHEY, as well as NAGLE. On Saturday evening the young MARSHALLS were riding past in a buggy, when they stopped, entered the bar-room and called for some beer. In doing so one of them reached over the counter and gently struck NAGLE but not in anger, as it would seem. The bar-keeper was at once enraged at this, and drew a stick, which had been concealed behind the counter, and either hit or struck at the young man. LEWIS and JOHN MARSHALL then withdrew to the outside, and, it is alleged, threw a number of stones at the house. About this time MAHEY appeared on the porch of the house adjoining, with a gun, loaded and cocked, threatening to shoot. The MARSHALLS being unarmed, and having their blood provoked, went away to the house of Mr. ISAACS, not far distant, for the purpose of providing themselves with weapons, obtaining which they returned. On arriving at "Rose Cottage," JOHN advanced towards the house, but was not allowed to enter before he was shot twice, once in the left shoulder, and the other time, whilst turning, in the lower left side of the back, the latter wound penetrating through the body. He then called out that he was shot, whereupon his brother leveled his weapon and fired several successive bullets in the direction of the house, three of them taking effect in the body of a German farmer named JOSEPH RUCK, aged about 45 years, who was standing near the door, and taking no part whatever in the disturbance. The shots which JOHN MARSHALL received were fired, it is supposed, by a German named FRANK ROLL. RUCK and LEWIS MARSHALL were promptly arrested and are now confined. When we left Carondelet last evening, both JOHN MARSHALL and RUCK were still living, but neither was expected to survive until morning.

Items of Kansas News.

LEAVENWORTH CITY, K. T., Saturday, June 12, 1858.

The Supreme Court of this Territory met on Tuesday last, at Lecompton, and sat during one day, disposing of three cases, all that were before them. It then adjourned to July 12.

The friends of LANE report his condition as being critical. The ball which struck him has cut the femur of the leg, above the knee; glancing upward, it has gone in some five or six inches, so far that to this time the physicians have been unable to extract it. He has sent a private note to United States Judge CATO, requesting him to preside at his examination. The Judge will comply with this request of his old antagonist in the political world.

Governor DENVER left on Wednesday evening for Fort Scott, to quell the disturbances there. In his company were Ex-Governor WALKER, of Indiana, and Governor ROBINSON, of this Territory.

Judge WILLIAMS last evening issued warrants for the arrest of parties on both sides of the Fort Scott difficulties. The parties are accused of murder in the first degree. This is the first business of the newly-appointed District-Attorney DAVIS, who is from Albany, in your State.

Correspondence of the Missouri Democrat.

HARRISONVILLE, Saturday, June 5, 1858.

Major BLAKEY organized and mustered into the service of the State of Missouri, yesterday evening, the "Cass County Guards," an excellent body of men, and has left for Butler, in Bates County. There are two companies ready to organize at this point. I am glad to inform you that a large majority of Missourians hereabouts are opposed to anything in the shape of an invasion of Kansas—the fate to Reader up to date that have got into land speculation, and have driven from the Territory, and are staying here temporarily to provoke a row, if possible.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Judge Betts.

The United States vs. *One package containing diamonds*.—The case was put on trial this morning, for the second time, a jury having failed to agree on the former trial. It is an action to forfeit the diamonds as being smuggled. Messrs. Randall and Barmore are the claimants. The facts are, briefly, that the Custom-house officers having detected another party in smuggling, and learning that he had sold smuggled diamonds to Randall & Barmore, went to their store and desired to see the diamonds which they had purchased of this man. The package in suit was produced, and was thereupon seized by the officials. The claimants allege that by a mistake another package was produced, and that this package was not what had been purchased of the detected smuggler, but had been in their possession long before.

The case was given to the Jury, after hearing the evidence, with directions to them to bring in a sealed verdict.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—June 12.

Before the Hon. Judge Ingraham.

A case of considerable magnitude, involving the title to Laura Keene's Theatre, was on trial yesterday (Friday) and the day previous. The litigants are, in fact, Mr. Trimble, the architect, of the one part, and Messrs. Whitney & Earle, proprietors of the Lovejoy Hotel, of the other. It seems from the testimony adduced yesterday, that Mr. Trimble, in order to procure sufficient means to prosecute the work, obtained monetary aid from Messrs. Whitney & Earle; that, under their instructions, and with their approbation, contracts of leases were made, in which Mr. Trimble inveriably appeared as lessor or executive principal on one side of the contract, and that eventually, Mr. Trimble having become embarrassed because of his having indorsed largely for a friend, he was obliged to make an assignment of the property to Messrs. Whitney & Earle, under which they now claim to hold the legal title to the premises in question. The ostensible plaintiff, Mr. Roberts, was called on the stand yesterday, but his evidence was objected to by the defendant's counsel, on the ground that ten days' notice had not been given them before the trial, in compliance with the statute.

The plaintiff's counsel submitted an affidavit setting forth the fact that they believed notice had been sent, though they were unable to produce the proofs, and moving, thereon, that the case be postponed for ten days, in order to give the defendants time to prepare to meet plaintiff's testimony.

The Court held that the statute did not absolutely require that the notice should be ten days before the trial, and sent the case off, with costs, for the term.

MURDER TRIALS.

The Cunningham Trial.

THE ARGUMENT CLOSED—CHARGE OF THE JUDGE TO THE JURY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—June 18.

Before the Hon. Judge Wright.

Yesterday morning Mr. Ashmead made the closing address on behalf of the prisoner. That for the prosecution was made by Mr. Tremaine, the Attorney-General. At about 4½ o'clock in the afternoon the Honorable Judge rose to charge the Jury. He commenced by saying that he admired the patience and attention with which for ten long days they had listened to the testimony in this case; but it was their duty to do so. The crime charged, he said, is murder; to the prisoner it involves the issue of life and death; whilst on the other hand, is, perhaps, the equally important issue, whether in this City, teeming with an immense mixed population, having but little security of person and property beyond what the law throws around them, law and public justice are to be vindicated. Though a murder may have occurred, the law is not to be administered with vindictiveness. No one is to be sacrificed through passion or prejudice, nor is justice to fail by reason thereof. Every person accused of crime is entitled to a fair and impartial trial, and is not to be condemned unless a Jury of the county be satisfied from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, of the guilt of the accused; but when the Jury are thus satisfied, no sympathy, or prejudice or favor should intervene to prevent a stern discharge of duty. In determining the question now before them, they were not, he said, to regard what had been said or done on former trials. They were to try this case upon the evidence now presented, and in conformity with the law. And it might be important that he should here say a few words in respect to the character of the evidence by which courts of justice were guided. In the administration of the criminal law, Courts and Juries are driven necessarily to rely mainly upon the testimony of others. Truth is to be elicited through the medium of human evidence. The evidence is of two kinds—direct or positive, and indirect or circumstantial. It is direct when the witness testifies to having seen a blow inflicted, or a pistol fired, and identifies the person inflicting the blow, or firing the pistol. In such case, if the witness be fully accredited, there is direct proof of the fact. Indirect or circumstantial evidence is the presentation and array of facts from which a Jury may naturally and rationally infer the existence of the main fact sought to be established. Thus, if a man be stabbed in the street by another, (no one seeing the blow inflicted,) and the person stabbing is seen to leave the wounded man, is pursued and taken with a bloody weapon in his possession, though there be no direct evidence that the wound was inflicted by such person, yet from the attending circumstances it might be naturally inferred. The circumstances and facts must not only be consistent with the accused having committed the act, but the Jury must also be satisfied that the facts are such as to be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion, than that the accused was the guilty person. When a combination of circumstances are relied on, they must be coincident—consistent, and tend unitedly to establish the main proposition. If any one of the facts linked in the chain which together point to the guilt of the accused be consistent with innocence or inconsistent with guilt, the whole becomes unreliable. The conduct and acts of a person charged with crime may be shown, and if such conduct or acts be inconsistent with innocence, and point directly and rationally to the guilt of the accused, the Jury may rightfully infer such guilt, if satisfied of the truth of the facts proved. Circumstantial evidence may be ordinarily less certain and reliable than direct or positive evidence. Sometimes, however, the circumstances proved are of a kind and character to produce quite as strong a conviction upon the mind as direct evidence. In the investigation of crime, we are often driven to rely upon this species of evidence. Crime is rarely perpetrated in the presence of witnesses, and hence, if the verdicts of juries were to be invariably predicated upon direct or positive evidence alone, oftentimes the felon would go unpunished, and public justice would be defeated. It is not because relying on indirect evidence improper convictions may occasionally, in a long period of time, have occurred that we are to refuse to act upon it altogether. The probabilities are, that quite as many convictions have been had upon direct evidence through the false testimony of witnesses. I have been induced to make these remarks in this case because the proofs offered to convict the prisoner at the bar, partake of a mixed character—direct and indirect. Our statute defines murder to be the killing of a human being without authority of law, when perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed. So, also, without a premeditated design to effect death, the killing of a human being by another whilst engaged in the commission of a felony such as burglary, would be murder. In the former case the law presumes the malicious intent from the mere act of killing, because the natural and probable consequences of any deliberate act are presumed to have been intended by the author. Malice is implied from the act of killing, and it is for the accused to excuse or justify it. If, however, the evidence adduced by the prosecution show the killing to have been excusable or justifiable homicide, the accused would not be driven to a defence. In the latter case, when there was no design to effect death, the accused must have been engaged in the actual commission of a felony at the time of the homicide. If the felony alleged be a burglary, and the burglar has left the premises, and is engaged in another offence at the time of the murder, he could not be convicted of murder under a count or an indictment charging the killing while engaged in the commission of a felony. Now, the learned Judge continued, in this indictment, there were two counts, upon either one of which the prisoner would be guilty of murder, if the evidence showed that he had caused the death of the policeman, Anderson. Under the first, it was enough that premeditated design should be shown; under the second, it would not be necessary to show premeditation, but that, when the accused fired the shot that deprived Anderson of life, he (the accused) was engaged in the commission of a felony. In either case, the crime would be murder. On the morning of the 21st of July last, Eugene Anderson, a member of the Police Department of this City, was killed. The Grand Jury of this City has charged the killing of Anderson to be murder, and presented the prisoner at the bar for trial therefor. There were, therefore, in this case two circumstances for their (the Jurors') consideration: First, was Anderson murdered? and, second, was he murdered by the prisoner at the bar? With regard to the first question, there seemed to be no dispute about the fact that Anderson was killed on the morning of the 21st of July, and, from the proof in this case, he fell not by his own hand. There could be little doubt from the evidence that the wounds which caused his death were made by balls or slugs from a pistol or other fire-arms in the hands of some other person. The *most important question, then, in this case*, was, who did commit the murder? The Judge recapitulated the leading points in the testimony, which have already been made familiar through the daily journals, and stated that he purposely refrained from *either going through all the details or commenting on* all the seeming contradictions or impeachments of witnesses.

The question of credibility of witnesses, he said, is for the jury to determine. You are not, however, arbitrarily to discredit a witness, when there is no reason for it. In determining this credibility, you are to take into consideration the manner and appearance of the witness upon the stand—the consistency of his statements, and the probability of those statements in the nature of things. If the testimony be inconsistent in material facts, or is contradicted by others, as to matters material, it would be a reason for discrediting it. If the witness' testimony be willfully false in any one material particular, it should be discredited altogether. If, however, a mistatement be unintentional, and is at the same time, or subsequently, corrected or explained by the witness, it would not be ground for wholly discrediting the witness. In criminal cases, evidence of the character of the accused is always admissible for the consideration of the Jury, and this for the very obvious reason that it is not to be presumed that a person who has uniformally maintained an upright character would suddenly all in a moment become a felon. This evidence is, through the character of the accused, a direct fact, and, if it be of a character to create a doubt, it is the duty of the Jury to give the benefit of it to the accused. It is not simply in doubtful cases that this character will avail, but it may sometimes turn the scale of evidence. In cases where the direct evidence is nearly balanced, but slightly preponderating against the accused, the presumption from proof of good character is sufficient to turn the balance. This proof ought to weigh a great deal with the Jury, unless this presumption is removed or overcome by the other evidence in the case. I have said to you, gentlemen, he continued, that if there be a reasonable doubt—and this is to be applied not to a case of this kind alone, but to all cases—if, after a careful and candid and conscientious and diligent and intelligent examination of the evidence in a criminal case, there still rests a rational, reasonable doubt on the mind of a juror that the party accused is not guilty, then your oath requires a verdict to that effect. But if, after such careful scrutiny and examination of the case, you should come to the conclusion that there is no reasonable or rational doubt—there may perhaps intervene a vague suspicion—but if, after all, there is no rational doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, then it is your imperative duty to find him guilty.

If being now about half past five o'clock, the Jurors retired to their apartment, in charge of Messrs. Bishop and Knight, the officers of the Court, who, with Mr. Buchanan, who has had special charge of the prisoner, and Mr. Harknett, another of the deputies, have been unremitting in their efforts to preserve order and faithfully perform their respective duties.

At 9 o'clock, the Judge, having temporarily withdrawn in the interval, reappeared in Court, and said that he understood that there was no present probability of the Jury agreeing, he proposed, therefore, to go home to the St. Nicholas, and to instruct an officer that if the Jury agreed before that time, he should be sent for to receive it—if not, that the matter should be postponed till the next morning, (to-day.)

The Court was then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning, provided that it should not be called together sooner.

The Pondens Murder Trial—Testimony of Theodore Edgar, W. E. Allen and James Turner.

SECOND DAY.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—June 18.

Before the Hon. Recorder Barnard.

Yesterday Recorder BARNARD sentenced Martin Dowd, indicted for the murder of John Dooley, and convicted of manslaughter in the second degree, to seven years in the State Prison, the highest degree of punishment allowed by the law. The Recorder said he had no doubt that the prisoner was guilty of the higher crime, but the Jury had mercifully convicted him of manslaughter only.

James Clarke, *alias* William Andrews, indicted for burglary in the first degree, pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and as he had been in the State Prison before, was sentenced to two years and three months in the State Prison. His confederate, Martin, a young man, was sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary, it being his first offence.

The trial of Daniel Cunningham, for the murder of "Paudeen," was then resumed. The gamblers, fighting men and black-legs thronged the court-room, as on the previous day.

Patrick McKay, cross-examined by Ex-Judge Whiting—It was after Cunningham left the sofa and came over to where Paudeen was that he said to him, "You had better reserve your remarks until Morrissey is present;" it was after the first occurrence with Cunningham that Paudeen asked for a knife or a pistol; I am not certain whether Cunningham had got behind the counter or not; John Marks, Harvey Young, Jack Rowe, Wm. Allen, the bar-keeper, Mr. Petrie, and Mr. Airey were present; I think Paudeen asked me more than once during the evening for a knife or pistol; I am positive that he asked me twice; at this time I had not seen Cunningham have a pistol; Paudeen invited Cunningham to come from behind the bar once or twice; Cunningham came from behind the counter, and Paudeen made a rush for him; Cunningham went back; then Petrie made a rush for Paudeen, and stopped him; I was not on good terms with Cunningham; Paudeen knew I was not; we talked the matter over two or three nights before; I had not heard Paudeen say that he meant to fink Cunningham at any time before this night; I never knew that Cunningham and Paudeen were on terms of intimacy; I never knew that they had any difficulty; I should judge that Cunningham would be in danger from a man of Paudeen's physical organization if they tackled.

The Recorder said that he had decided that defendant's counsel could give evidence of deceased's bad character, as being a dangerous and vindictive man, provided they first established that the defendant knew this at the time Paudeen made the first assault upon him.

Mr. Whiting—Can you say whether Cunningham knew on this night, the general character of Paudeen? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did not Cunningham know that Paudeen was one of the men engaged in the Poole murder? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did not Cunningham know what his character was as a fighting man? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did not Cunningham know of the attack that Paudeen made upon Leycraft? (Objected to.)

Q.—Was he a fighting character? (Objected to.)

Q.—What was Paudeen's character for brutality as a fighting man? A.—All that I know of Paudeen's character is that he was a fighting man.

To the District-Attorney—I have heard his fighting qualities spoken of in the presence of Cunningham, during the Poole affair; it was bar-room talk; I cannot say who was present; Cunningham must have been there, I think; but it is so long ago, I cannot be certain; I have heard it talked over in Cunningham's presence, on other occasions, a year and eighteen months ago; to the best of my knowledge Mr. Hill was present on one of these occasions; I am sure Cunningham was there; it was general bar-room talk; I heard it talked of at Mr. McCann's house in Howard-street; I do not recollect that Cunningham was by; I do not remember that Cunningham was by at any time when Paudeen's character was spoken of, except at Florence's.

To Mr. Whiting—Paudeen's character as a fighting man was discussed at Florence's; Cunningham was sufficiently near to hear what was said about Paudeen; he was standing at the bar with me, drinking; I do not know whether they discussed the manner of Paudeen's fighting; I did not feel sufficiently interested to hear what they said about him.

Q.—Judging from what you saw of the conflict between the parties, and of your knowledge of McLaughlin's character, was Cunningham in danger?

Objected to and overruled.

Witness—Paudeen was about five feet eight inches high; his age was twenty-eight; judging from his appearance, he was a powerful man; full chest, square shoulders, muscular.

Q.—To a man of the size of Cunningham, what probably would be the effect of a blow on the temple from a man like Paudeen.

Objected to.

To the District-Attorney—I have known Paudeen six years, intimately for three years; I have heard Cunningham spoken of as being a pretty smart fighter for a little fellow, and not much afraid of anything.

Theodore Edgar, examined by the District-Attorney—I reside at Brooklyn; I was in Allen's saloon on the night of the killing of Paudeen; I think I got there between one and three o'clock; I went with my two brothers; there were a great many people there; Cunningham, McLaughlin, Petrie, Hill, my two brothers and myself; Mr. Young, Mr. Tease, and the bar-keeper; I think Mr. Airey was there; there was nothing going on when I went in; they were talking quietly together; everything appeared to be peaceable; I stayed in about fifteen min

Salmon, ⅓ b	—	@37½	Blackfish, ⅓ b	10	@ —
Codfish, ⅓ b	—	@ —	Bluefish, ⅓ b	10	@ 12
Halibut, ⅓ b	12	@ —	Porgies, ⅓ b	10	@ 12
Pike, ⅓ b	—	@ 12	Fresh Cod, ⅓ b	7	@ 8
Trout, ⅓ b	37	@ 50	Black Bass, ⅓ b	10	@ 12
Bass, ⅓ b	12	@ —	Sturgeon, ⅓ b	10	@ 12
Flounders, ⅓ b	5	@ —	Grn Turtle, ⅓ b	15	@ —
Forgies, ⅓ b	5	@ 6	Shad, C.R. each	44	@ —
Sea Bass, ⅓ b	8	@10	Herring, bbunch	12	@ —
Striped Bass, ⅓ b	12	@ —	Mackerel, ⅓ b	18	@ —
Weak fish, ⅓ b	—	@ 8			

Oysters, ⅓ 100			50	@	1 00
Oysters, pickled, ⅓ 100		@1 25	75	@	1 00
Clams—⅓ 100			25	@	50
Clams—Soft Shell, ⅓ 100			25	@	1 00
Lobsters—⅓ lb			6	@	—
Crabs—⅓ doz			50	@	—
Crabs—Soft Shell, ⅓ doz		@1 00	50	@	—
Salmon, smoked, ⅓ lb			18	@	20
Salmon, pickled, ⅓ lb			12	@	15
Codfish, pickled, ⅓ lb			4	@	5
Halibut, smoked, ⅓ lb			10	@	—
Mackerel, smoked, ⅓ lb			11	@	12
Mackerel, pickled, each			8	@	12
Mackerel, Shore, No. 1, ⅓ bbl			18 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, Halifax, No. 2, ⅓ bbl			12 00	@	13 00
Alewives, ⅓ 100			1 00	@	1 25
Scrands and Tongues, ⅓ lb			8	@	10

VEGETABLES.

New Potatoes are cheaper, especially those from Bermuda, which are more freely offered. Those in from Charleston are of a larger size and better quality than the earlier receipts. Instead of the new Turnips from the South, which have disappeared, supplies are arriving from New Jersey. Old Carrots and Beets are out of market. New Carrots have appeared from New-Jersey, as well as from Bloomingdale, and some other localities on the upper part of Manhattan Island. Cabbage is arriving more freely, chiefly from New-Jersey. Prices are lower. Cucumbers are plentier, coming from Charleston and Norfolk. They are cheaper. Tomatoes have reappeared,—Norfolk furnishing the supply. Green Peas from the South are out of market. New-Jersey and Long Island are sending in a fair amount. Onions are more abundant, those from Bermuda are selling by measure, and those from New-Jersey in bunches. The season for Radishes, Asparagus, &c., is far advanced. Sprouts are nearly out of market, and not inquired for. The general demand for Vegetables is fair, though not brisk.

Potatoes, Old Mercers, ⅓ basket			1 00	@1 25
Potatoes, Old Mercers, ⅓ bbl			2 75	@3 25
Potatoes, Old Junes, ⅓ bushel			75	@1 00
Potatoes, ⅓ half peck			16	@ 20
Potatoes, New Bermuda, ⅓ bbl			4 50	@5 00
Potatoes, New Charleston, ⅓ bbl			3 50	@4 00
Potatoes, new, ⅓ half-peck			25	@ 31
Turnips, New, ⅓ doz. bunches			75	@ 87
Turnips, New, ⅓ bunch			7	@ 8
Carrots, New, ⅓ doz. bunches			62	@ —
Carrots, New, ⅓ bunch			6	@ —
Beets, New, ⅓ doz. bunches			75	@1 25
Beets, New, ⅓ bunch			8	@ —
Onions, new, ⅓ half peck			37	@ —
Onions, new, ⅓ bunch			8	@ —
Cabbage, new, ⅓ dozen			75	@1 00
Cabbage, new, ⅓ head			6	@ 10
Tomatoes, ⅓ basket			5 00	@ —
Tomatoes, ⅓ quart			—	@ 50
Green Peas, ⅓ bbl			3 00	@3 75
Green Peas, ⅓ bushel			1 00	@1 25
Green Peas, ⅓ half peck			15	@ 20
String Beans, ⅓ peck			—	@ 62
Soaked Lima Beans, ⅓ quart			15	@ 18
Cucumbers, ⅓ dozen			—	@ 50
Cucumbers, each			5	@ 6
Parsley, ⅓ bunch			4	@ —
Mint, ⅓ bunch			1	@ 2
Asparagus, ⅓ bunch			16	@ 18
Chalots, ⅓ bunch			6	@ —
Leeks, ⅓ bunch			16	@ —
Garlic, ⅓ bunch			10	@ —
Garlic, ⅓ doz			1 00	@ —
Radishes, ⅓ doz. bunches			12	@ —
Salad, ⅓ doz. heads			12	@ 37
Salad, ⅓ head			2	@ 4
Rhubarb, ⅓ doz. bunches			75	@1 00
Rhubarb, ⅓ bunch			8	@ 10
Spinach, ⅓ bbl			75	@ —
Spinach, ⅓ bushel			30	@ —
Spinach, ⅓ peck			12	@ —
Water Cress, ⅓ basket			37	@ —
Cauliflowers, ⅓ dozen			75	@3 00
Cauliflowers, each			8	@ 30

FRUIT.

Strawberries are plentier and cheaper. The demand has not been brisk during the week, owing in part to the cool weather. When the weather is warm and meal is not in much favor, strawberries and other fruits in their season find the readiest market. Gooseberries have declined. Cherries are in rather limited supply. Watermelons are very scarce,—nor are squashes plenty. Oranges are dearer. Bananas are disappearing. Apples are quite scarce and not in much request.

Strawberries, ⅓ basket		2½@	6
Gooseberries, ⅓ bushel	1 50	@3	00
Gooseberries, ⅓ quart	10	@	12
Cherries, ⅓ lb	9	@	16
Apples, Dried, ⅓ lb	8	@	10
Peaches, Dried, ⅓ lb	22	@	25
Plums, Dried, ⅓ lb	22	@	25
Oranges, ⅓ box	3 25	@4	50
Oranges, ⅓ dozen	25	@	50
Lemons, ⅓ box	2 50	@3	25
Lemons, ⅓ dozen	12	@	18
Pine Apples, ⅓ dozen	00	@1	50
Pine Apples, each	8	@	15
Cocoanuts, ⅓ 100	2 50	@3	00
Cocoanuts, ⅓ doz	37	@	50
Bananas, ⅓ dozen	25	@	75
Figs, ⅓ box	25	@	50
Dates, ⅓ lb	—	@	10
Prunes, ⅓ lb	—	@	12
Citron, preserved, ⅓ lb	—	@	25
Raisins, ⅓ box	12	@	—
Raisins, ⅓ box	2 25	@3	00
Currants ⅓ lb	12	@	—
Watermelons, each	50	@	75
Squashes, each	6	@	10

DAIRY PRODUCE, EGGS AND HONEY.

In this line no important changes have occurred since our last.

Butter, State, by the tub, ⅓ lb	16	@	22
Butter, Orange County, ⅓ lb	22	@	25
Butter, Ohio, ⅓ lb	14	@	20
Cheese, old, ⅓ lb	4	@	10
Cheese, new, ⅓ lb	8	@	10
Cheese, imitation English, ⅓ lb	11	@	16
Eggs, ten for	12	@	—
Eggs, twenty-one for	25	@	—
Eggs, by 21 worth, ⅓ doz	12½	@	13
Honey, ⅓ cake	10	@	—
Honey, ⅓ bottle	31	@	62

PICKLES, PRESERVES, &c.

Pepper Mangoes, ⅓ doz	25	@	37½
Mangoes, each	3	@	6
Cauliflowers, each	6	@	15
New-York Peppers, ⅓ 100	37	@	50
Gherkins, ⅓ 100	31	@	75
Pickled Onions, ⅓ quart	12	@	—
Pickled Onions, ⅓ gallon	37	@	—
Horse Radish, ⅓ bottle	6	@	75
Horse Radish, dry, ⅓ lb	25	@	—
Sauer Kraut, ⅓ quart	6	@	—
Preserved Cherries, ⅓ lb	12	@	—
Prunes, ⅓ lb	10	@	14
Sardines, ⅓ box	25	@	50
Catsup, ⅓ bottle	6	@	25
Catsup, ⅓ gallon	37	@	—
Pearl Barley, ⅓ lb	8	@	14
Split Peas, ⅓ quart	9	@	—
White Beans, ⅓ quart	8	@	—
Green Beans, ⅓ quart	10	@	—
Rice, ⅓ lb	6	@	—

The foregoing report is based on information obtained, to-day, mainly from the following parties: THOMAS B. WAY, stand No. 21; FULLER & BAKER, stands Nos. 128 and 150; PACKER & KNAPP, stands Nos. 289 and 290; J. D. HIGCOX, stands Nos. 205 and 207; JOSEPH FOSHTER, stands Nos. 202 and 203; J. WILCOX, stands Nos. 350 and 359; S. LICHTENSTEIN, stands Nos. 165, 445 and 446; M. VANSINTOORT, stands Nos. 135 and 136; J. LYNCH, stand Nos. 3; M. KENNEDY, stands Nos. 196 and 197; G. MASSON & Co., stands Nos. 97 and 98.

NEW-YORK, Friday, June 16, 1859—6 P. M.

The receipts of the leading kinds of Produce, since noon of yesterday, have been as follows:

	Hudson River Boats.	Erie R.R.	South'n Boats
Ashes, bbls	3	16	—
Flour, bbls	2,602	117	1,030
Wheat, bushels	37,350	—	—
Corn, bushels	8,000	—	4,950
Provisions, pkgs	148	51	482
Whisky, bbls	405	—	54

ASHES—Sales 90 bbls. at 6¼ for Pots and Pearls, ⅓ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales to-day—475 bags Laguayra at 11¾c.; 150 bags Cape Haytien at 10c., and 50 bags St. Domingo at 9¾c. ⅓ lb.

COTTON—Continues in good demand at full prices; sales 2,000 bales—including Middling Upland at 12c., and other grades at proportionate quotations.

FISH—The market is quiet at previous quotations.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is heavy, and prices favor buyers. The demand is moderate for home use, and is limited for shipment. The inquiry from speculators has subsided. Sales 12,000 bbls.

Superfine State, ⅓ bbl		$3 90@$4 00	
Extra State		4 10@ 4 25	
Superfine Indiana and Michigan		3 90@ 4 00	
Superfine Ohio		4 00@ 4 10	
Fancy Ohio		4 15@ 4 30	
Extra Indiana and Michigan		4 10@ 4 60	
Extra Ohio		4 00@ 4 60	
Fancy Genesee		4 30@ 4 35	
Extra Genesee		4 00@ 4 50	
Low to very choice Extra Missouri		4 75@ 7 00	
Canadian still lands downward. Sales 1,250 bbls. in lots, at from $4 25@$4 30 for low to choice extra, ⅓ bbl. Southern is pretty active and buoyant; sales 300 bbls. at $4 50@$4 75 for mixed and straight brands, and $4 60@$7 75 for low fancy to very choice extra brands, ⅓ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet at $3 25@$3 40 for fine to superfine, ⅓ bbl. Corn Meal is in request at $3 00@$3 20 for Jersey, and $3 12½@$3 37½ for Brandywine, ⅓ bbl.			

GRAIN—Wheat opened steady, with a moderate inquiry. Subsequently, holders manifested more eagerness to sell, and in the absence of an active demand, especially for export, prices declined materially. Sales have been reported of 32,000 bushels, including sale to shipper Red (Winter) Western, at $1 [illegible] 12, closing at $1 10. Milwaukee Club [illegible] 32 cents, and Chicago Spring at $1 [illegible]. Rye is dull and lower. Barley and Malt. Sales [illegible] bushels at 72@75c. for Canada West, 74c. for Western, and 76c. for Western and Southern, ⅓ bushel. Rye, Barley and Barley and Southern, ⅓ bushel. Rye, Barley and Bu-

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For operas and concerts.
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Of rich and elegant patterns,
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Summer Tweed,
Tricot,
and every other variety in vogue.
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White and gold tea sets, 44 pcs. 9 00, usual price 7 00
Toilet sets, 4 pieces, 1 00, usual price 1 50
Silver-plated castors, 3 00, usual price 4 00
Silver-plated mustards by the doz. 6 00, usual price 9 00
Silver-plated tea sets, 4 pieces, 19 50, usual price 22 00
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ACT II.
Climene, suffering for her association with Phaon, receives Sappho, who had vainly sought her lover, and now, in jealousy, offers her her own life, or, if she prefers it, candle, that she offer a sacrifice to appease the wrath of Apollo. Climene receives her with kindness and as a sister, and invites her to be present at her coming nuptials. Sappho objects her mean appearance, but Climene orders her dresses to be given to Sappho her best attire, and proceeds to the temple. Sappho soon follows, in gorgeous apparel, as a bride, and, to her dismay, finds in Climene's husband her own truant lover. Alcaeus orders her to leave the temple. She is about to do so, and calls on Phaon to follow her; but, learning that he's already married, is urge the overture of the hymeneal altar, and is driven with curses from the temple.
ACT III.
Broken-spirited and bowed down by the celestial malediction, she supplicates the High Priest of Apollo to permit her to take the fatal leap to appease her unrequited love. The priests consult the oracle, which is favorable, and, while preparing herself for the fatal sacrifice, Alcaeus learns from Lycimachus, and an ancient she seer, the secret, that Sappho (with her own lost daughter) is sister to Climene. He endeavors to free her from the fatal decree, but the god is obdurate; in an inspired frenzy she sings a magical song; the voice of Phaon recalls her to herself—she leads him to Climene, and rushes to plunge from the fatal rock, Phaon in vain attempting to follow her.

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The New-York Times, Saturday, June 13, 1857.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

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It is not quite [illegible] the mission which they have undertaken to abandon Utah and seek a home in the wilds of Mexico. The reason that they have entirely withdrawn from the city in order to fortify themselves elsewhere, is clearly absurd—for if they were resolved to fight they would have done it in advance of their settlements and for their protection, rather than after having abandoned them to the enemy. They have unquestionably abandoned their city;—and the question will occur to every one how it is that a population of a hundred thousand souls, with houses, lands, homes, cities and settlements which they have created with incredible diligence and perseverance, should abandon them all, and, plunging into the desert, seek shelter in a foreign and, in all probability, a hostile country? What motive, sufficiently cogent, can we allege, for this incalculable sacrifice? Such hazards the enslaved Israelites might run to escape their Egyptian masters. Trojans, expelled from a rebuke capital, followed their pious chief about the seas. But behind the Mormon there is neither persecuting nor despoiling. He has apparently the alternative of remaining in his chosen home with the comforts around him which his own industry has placed there; maintaining his own religion and social institutions; submitting only to the mildest reflection of a distant Government; making in his legislative assembly his own laws; and proceeding indefinitely in his chosen political and social career;—or of sacrificing all he possesses, and wandering into new and untrodden lands. How shall we account for the extraordinary course they have seen fit to take?

We are inclined to believe that the secret of the Mormon hatred of active American rule, backed by an army, rests upon two grounds, the incompatibility of their land tenures with American law, and the substitution of the common profligacy of great cities for their systematized polygamy, which the presence of an army would introduce.

In his appropriation of the Great Basin, Brigham Young assumed to himself and his *Saints the absolute ownership of the soil.* Without annexation the assumption might easily have been made good. But with annexation came the paramount claim of the Federal Government to the land,—the General Land System, with its surveys, preemption rights, bounty land warrants, and the bulk of that heavy, but admirable apparatus, which has worked so well in the States, and other Territories. Obviously, with the exertion of Federal authority all the titles then existing in Utah would be worthless. Cities were springing into existence, towns growing like mushrooms overnight; great public works were undertaken; farms were fenced in and cultivated; settlements were extending to California on the one hand, and towards New-Mexico on the other. All these movements would be disturbed, perhaps stopped, by the disturbance of land-titles; for there was every indication that the Mormon occupancy, even upon lands actually appropriated and improved, would not be regarded by the Federal Government as standing upon the same footing with Mexican land-titles found subsisting in California and New-Mexico. It seemed in the highest degree likely that every man owning improved land would be called to pay for it again, whenever the Federal surveyor had accomplished his labors. For eight years he has not been allowed to proceed. One after another has given up the task in despair. He has been harassed by Indians, his assistants have proved worthless, or have vanished; plots already drawn have been stolen. Burr, the last who made the attempt, found himself baffled, at every move. His calculations, drafts and base-lines proved refractory. No two ends would meet. His lots overlapped; his compass was more than variable. At last he found the secret of his ill-success in the presence of a Mormon as Chief-Assistant. He charged the wrong upon that faithless man, and he fled to Salt Lake City. Presently afterwards, Surveyor-General Burr found it consistent with his personal safety to withdraw from the Territory. It is, therefore, mainly because these land-officers now come to them backed with an army, and strengthened to fulfill their hated duty, that the Mormon chief chooses to retreat. A Federal Governor he might easily flatter and beguile; the Federal Judiciary he could, as heretofore, defeat by the adroit management of jurymen, or the subornation of Executive officers of the Courts; but when these only lead on a power which at once seizes the soil and casts the occupant from what he has been taught to regard as his own, the business assumes a shape with which Young has no mode of contending.

The other consideration is perhaps less direct, but scarcely less potent in its influence. Polygamy has become a cardinal feature of Mormonism, and although it is the newest it is probably the last which they would abandon. Its maintenance requires the isolation of the community in which it exists. It could not stand against the influences of an outside society. The experience which the Mormons have had upon this point convinces their leaders of this fact. One of the charges which Young has most vehemently urged against the Federal officers, both civil and military, which have been sent among them, has been that they seduced their wives away, and broke up their marriage system;—and there has undoubtedly been abundant foundation for the reproach. There is no doubt at all that the presence of these men among them has very *greatly disturbed the established system of* society among the Saints. The sentiment of constancy, where it is divided among twenty or thirty wives, must lose much of its force, while the passions certainly lose none of their power. And sending into such a society two or three thousand men, reckless enough naturally, and made doubly so by their position and separation from all family ties, could have but one result. If Young had permitted Gen. Johnston's army to settle quietly among them, he would have lost half his wives within a month. And the permanent introduction of a Gentile element into the midst of their community, would have speedily put an end to their polygamy.

It is doubtless for these reasons that they have abandoned Utah. They know that they can exist only as an isolated community,—and they will continue to seek that isolation in new regions as often as they are driven from the old ones.

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[illegible] money coaches [illegible] generation of light, convenient and cheap gas, [illegible] in the shape of coal, would immediately spring into existence, to the great profit of every stable keeper and the great comfort of the public. The time will come, of course, in the natural progress of events, when a hackney coach will be as much an object of curiosity as a sedan chair, and we look upon the fact of so small a number of licenses having been granted this year as a favorable symptom that the time is not far off.

Our City Population.

Our remarks a few days ago on the decrease of our City population have occasioned considerable comment, and some of our cotemporaries have questioned the correctness of our statement. But the evidence of its correctness is too strong to be doubted. The fact might be assumed by those familiar with the business of the City; but the Directory affords the best possible evidence on the subject short of an actual census. If the same practice prevailed here that has been adopted in Boston, the Directory would afford perfectly reliable and most valuable statistical information in relation to the population of the City. In Boston the city authorities employ the compiler of the Directory to make an actual census of the city, and the information gained by this means is of great practical benefit to the municipal officers as well as to the people at large. Our City Directory, on the contrary, is a strictly private undertaking, and the only guaranty the public can have of its correctness is the character of its publishers, and the importance to them of its reliability as a commercial speculation. The Directory does not profess to give the census of the whole City, but only the names of permanent heads of families and business men, below Fifty-second-street. These are given with a greater degree of accuracy, as we have reason to believe, this year than ever before, and they show a falling off from last year of 4,040 names.

The whole number of names in the Directory is but 140,000, indicating a population of at least 800,000. The positive decrease of population in that part of the City to which the Directory is a guide is much less than might have been looked for from the great commercial revulsion of last Fall. There were 985 failures last year among our merchants up to the 31st of December, whose liabilities amounted to $185,129,000, and there have been many heavy failures since. Some of the houses that suspended have since resumed business; but the number that have permanently withdrawn from business, added to the great contraction in the trade of those that did not suspend, must have caused a very sensible decrease in the permanent population of the City. The neighboring towns have, no doubt, added considerably to their population, owing to the very causes which have diminished ours, and the country has made acquisitions of a large number of mechanics and merchants, who have been compelled to abandon their occupations and resort to farming.

The missing population of our City has not been crushed out of existence; it has only removed to other places, and it will all come back before long. The depressed condition of our shipping interests during the past year would alone have been sufficient to deprive us of several thousands of active citizens. It has been stated the Collins steamers gave employment to twelve hundred persons, and these people, who have been thrown out of their usual occupations, have many of them been compelled to go off and search for employment elsewhere. Our ship-yards have heretofore furnished employment for many thousands of mechanics, but they are doing next to nothing now, and for the first time in many years, there is not a single ship now building at any of our yards for the European trade. Instead of doubting this decrease in our City population, which is indicated by the new Directory, we should have supposed that it would have been much greater than it appears to be.

Railroad Mismanagement.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO., NEW-YORK, June 12, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In general I disregard all comments in the public papers on the management of this Company, but as your editorial of this morning, headed "Railroad Mismanagement," will be read by every one who sees your widely-circulated paper, and as it is calculated to prejudice the directors and officers of this Company in the opinion of those who are unacquainted with the facts, I think it my duty to say that publicly that this Company courts the strictest inquiry and scrutiny as to its every action in the contest with the New-York Central and other competing Roads. If the stockholders of the New-York Central and of this Company will each appoint a Committee, it will be a great gratification to the directors and officers of this Company to lay the whole matter before the joint Committees, including the entire correspondence which has passed between the parties during the past ten months. They will then be in a position to act with full knowledge of the merits of the case.

I perfectly agree with you that "it is the business of the stockholders to look out for their own interest." It has been solely to obtain action of this kind on the part of the stockholders of all railroad companies that I have constantly given publicitly to my views, and not from vanity or egotism. If, after a thorough examination into the facts and merits of the case, this Company be found in fault, I will aid the stockholders to carry out your recommendation to change the direction by placing in their hands my resignation as President of the Company.

Believe me, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
CHAS. MORAN.

This is a very good suggestion on the part of Mr. Moran, though it is not at all likely to be carried into practical effect. The Officers of a Railroad Company, *as of every other* great corporation, have always a prodigious advantage over the Stockholders, who are numerous, scattered, and too much occupied with their ordinary business to give the requisite attention to inquiries of this sort. The Officers, on the other hand, are few in number, compact in their organization, and are paid salaries large enough to enable them to devote their time to the business of the roads. And when such Committees are appointed, they can do little more than take the statements of their officers as they find them.

But it would require but very little examination to convince anybody that such management as that of the Erie and Central Roads at present will, if persisted in, end in their ruin. The Erie Road has been running behind hand for the last six months at the rate of nearly a million a year;—stockholders need very little argument to show them that, under such circumstances, a reduction of fare *more than thirty per cent.*, is not likely to reduce the annual deficit or give any increased value to their stock. As things are now going on, the Road will be in the hands of its bond-holders within a year. The Central Road management is equally culpable. Its officers have been [illegible] for the past five or three years [illegible] Legislature would [illegible] it down the [illegible] that is thirty percentum at this rate. It has now reduced the fare, on through passengers, to $2 45 from Buffalo to New-York, which is considerably less than one *cent* a mile. Of course the rate at which it will lose money now must be nearly double what it was before.

Each road will probably insist that it is acting on the defensive—that the other began the game, and gave the provocation. But the *stockholders* are sacrificed none the less—and the wrong consists in making their interests entirely subordinate to the whims or resentments of the officers. Railroad Directors have no right thus to sacrifice property of which they are the trustees and guardians. Their action may not be a legal breach of trust, but it is virtually a violation of the moral obligations they are under to the owners of the property intrusted to their care.

We should be very glad if the stockholders of these two Companies would act upon Mr. Moran's suggestion, and appoint Committees to inquire into the extraordinary and ruinous policy which both are now pursuing.

The New-Orleans Steam-of-War.—The Secretary of the Navy has a delicate duty to perform in making an apportionment among the various Navy yards, of the eight new steam sloops-of-war authorized by Congress. There are but six of the Navy Yards at which ships of their dimensions could be constructed, and the easiest way of dividing the patronage among them would be to give them all one, and New-York and Norfolk two a-piece. But, if economy alone were looked to, they would only be given to the yards where the necessary works already exist for making the machinery. Philadelphia of course must not be neglected, for the Pennsylvanians appear to think that there is no use in their having one of their own citizens in the Presidential chair unless they can turn him to a profitable account. This was one of their strong arguments in favor of a line of mail steamers from Philadelphia to Europe, and the President himself appears to coincide in this view of the case, *if we may judge from the number of* good appointments he has given to his own State. There being no Navy Yard in the State to which the Secretary of the Navy belongs, of course he can have no local prejudices to gratify, and he will probably make a fair distribution of the patronage in his hands.

There are, unquestionably, greater conveniences for the construction of steam ships-of-war in New-York than in any other port in the Union where the Government has a yard, but that circumstance will not have any weight, we presume, with the Secretary in designating the yards where the new steamships shall be built. The immediate urgency for these steam sloops-of-war not being so pressing as it was a week ago, when the bill authorizing their construction was passed, there should not be any hurry in putting them on the stocks. As it was not designated whether they were to be wood or iron, an excellent opportunity is afforded for the Government to commence building iron ships. Four of the eight sloops might be built of iron, as an experiment, and if by this means the business of iron ship building could be inaugurated here, a much greater good would be rendered to the country than will be likely to result from the new steamers in any other manner.

"Have the Body."—The writ of *habeas corpus* is a good thing when really required and properly used. It has relieved many a poor fellow from illegal duress, and checked full off the hard course of oppression. Occasionally, too, a runaway slave has found it his only means of escape from the grasp of his pursuers. Indeed, it would be very difficult to enumerate a tithe of the cases in which this invaluable legal panacea has been resorted to with the best possible results.

But, like all good medicines, it is sometimes taken without due consideration. For example: Mr. William Kennedy, whose case was reported, under the head of legal intelligence, in yesterday's Times, married a wife last Sunday evening. He was, of course, a happy man; but only for a short time. A proceeding took place not set down in the programme. His darling "Mary Ann," instead of going home with him, went back to her mother. Her reason for this unexpected step was that she desired to afford her parents an opportunity to be satisfied respecting Mr. Kennedy's character, a point in regard to which they were afflicted with doubts. Mr. Kennedy was disappointed. Any man in his situation would be. Mr. Kennedy grew indignant. It was no wonder. He consulted friends. They sympathized in his distress and sowed suspicion in his mind. Under their advice he rushed into the august presence of justice and incontinently prayed out a *habeas corpus.*

But Mr. Kennedy was in too great a hurry, as he has confessed in a published card. Before the return of the writ, his wife was returned. He gratefully acknowledges the fact, and completely exonerates her parents from the charges of duress, hastily alleged in his affidavit. His course of true love runs smoothly as the Hudson River, and he is calm as a Summer's morning. There was no restraint in the case, only prudent precaution. It might have been as well, to be sure, to have investigated Mr. Kennedy's standing and merit before his marriage—but better 'ate than never.

Deluge of the Lower Mississippi.—Another disastrous crevasse occurred at the Yazoo Pass, in the State of Mississippi, on *Thursday night, which, it is said, will submerge the entire valley of the Yazoo River.*

The country of the Lower Mississippi has a soil as rich as the celebrated valley of the Nile, and through the operation of similar causes. Every inundation leaves a deposit of river mud to the depth of three or four inches. This alluvial formation produces cotton and sugar, especially the latter, in rich abundance. But the region, though peculiarly attractive from its fertility, has countervailing disadvantages which render it a question whether the entire population ought not, out of regard for their own interest, to abandon it. The chief of its misfortunes consists in those annual overflows which carry devastation over the whole surface of the valley. Whenever an unusually severe freshet, like that of this season, occurs, the levees or dykes constructed to restrain the river within its banks give way, and the turbid flood sweeps unimpeded over towns and plantations, causing losses of almost incalculable extent.

The region in question has, in fact, been settled several centuries too soon. It is in process of formation, and until the alluvial deposits raise the general surface above high-water mark, it cannot be inhabited with safety either to health or property. Where are not wanting those who hold that the time [illegible] of population [illegible] have been as well, to be sure, to have investigated Mr. Kennedy's standing and merit before his marriage—but better 'ate than never.

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] Mr. Hall [illegible] Mr. Hoe [illegible] Sunday, without their authority. We are requested to state that this is untrue, and that no names were signed to that paper without the assent, either written or verbal, of the persons themselves.

We are somewhat surprised at the virulence with which this attempt to have quiet Sundays in our City is met by some of the Sunday newspapers. Without taking religious considerations into the case at all, we should suppose that all classes of the community would welcome one day's relief from the clamor and confusion of business life. For our own part, we should be very glad to see not only newsboys, but drivers of milk carts, bakers' boys, and all others abandon the useless and annoying habit of crying their wares on Sunday morning;—and if the Aldermen and other ultra observers of the Sabbath insist upon suppressing the Church bells, we should be quite inclined for the sake of quiet to concede that point also.

Decidedly Unreasonable.—North Carolina, it seems, has had awarded to her, as her share of diplomatic plunder, a prize in the shape of the Sardinian Embassy, at which, it is stated, the North Carolinians flare up in a state of disappointment. They had looked for a full mission. But the insult has been pocketed by one of the ex Governors of the old North State. The dissatisfaction of North Carolina strikes us as in the highest degree unreasonable. New-York has got but one poor Chargeship, a gift of President Pierce, and she has had but two full missions since. Mr. Van Buren was sent by General Jackson to London. Mr. Buchanan has given his diplomatic places to Philadelphia. In addition to Mr. Reed in China, and Mr. Dallas in London, he has given the very desirable place of Charge to Naples to Mr. Joseph R. Chandler. North Carolina may consider herself well off in having the good fortune to secure the Mission to Sardinia.

Amusements.

Wallack's Theatre.—Mrs. J. H. Allen, the most beautiful woman on the New-York stage, and a lady who in a short time has assumed a prominent position as the leading actress at the principal New-York Theatre, takes her benefit to-night. It is the first time Mrs. Allen has appealed to the public, and therefore peculiarly well fitted for that liberal demonstration which all gallant men will desire to make on such an occasion. The drama of the "Youthful Queen" will be produced, for the occasion, followed by "Simpson & Co." and the "Lottery Ticket."

Academy of Music.—There will be a very attractive matinée to-day, consisting of two of the best acts of "Masaniello," with Gassaroni and all the principal artists. Mme. Laviosa will dance the "Tarantilla"—but Signor Arnoldo, as previously announced, and Mme. Gassaroni will sing a Spanish character song called the "Orange Girl." The last item inclines worth the price of admission.

Niblo's Garden.—The Ravels give two farewell performances this afternoon and evening, at Niblo's Garden. "The Italian Brigands," "Masaniello" and the "Tight Rope" in the afternoon. "The Coopers," "La prima Donna" and "Masaniello" in the evening. These are positively the last appearances of these old and worthy favorites of the public.

French Theatre.—The French Company at the Metropolitan Music Hall, prosper prodigiously. There was a large and appreciative audience last night, composed of equal numbers of French and Americans—to witness the performance of three amusing little pieces, and to attend the last appearance of Mlle. Rosa Peuzin. This lady played the principal role in *La Perdrix Rouge* with much quiet [illegible] and humor, proving that she is a valuable [illegible] whose loss we may well lament. The piece is a [illegible] contrived vaudeville, and has, if we are mistaken, been amplified by Mr. Barnum [illegible] into a comedietta called the "[illegible] of Comfort." M. Thiemy, an admirable comedian, played the part of the husband with infinite [illegible] and lightness. Mlle. Jouvenet, a recent [illegible], improves rapidly, and is already a most [illegible] actress. She was seen to advantage in the piece.

Mr. Winnen, the house and director of the establishment, has constituted an engagement of Angelo, the French conjuror, who will give a [illegible] of his famous "Surprising Séances." [illegible] Mlle. M. Angelo is said to be master of some [illegible] never before witnessed in this country. The [illegible] concludes with a farce or [illegible] Admission 25 cents.

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[illegible] Sweden, and Peter Erickson. These "pre-emptors," for their own benefit, all "proved up" at Hudson, and the very same day they made conveyances to Stinson. The same thing is true of another Swedish invasion that was made in the Summer of 1855. In that year three Swedes—Old Western land, Andrew Walmart, and Israel Jonsson—commenced their settlements June 11, proved up June 22, and conveyed to Stinson June 23—[illegible] being sufficient for the whole operation. The records of the Land Office at Superior, and of the Register of Deeds of Douglas County, show these facts. They are well known in the General Land Office.

But Mr. Stinson did not operate through Sweden alone. He and his friend Thompson united with half-breed Indians also. In March, 1854, he and Thompson followed up the Government Surveyor with a gang of Chippewa half-breed Indians. The whole gang made preemptions in Douglas County, under the guidance of Thompson and Stinson, who hired them at La Pointe, and covered a large portion of a township with their fraudulent preemptions, which were proved up simultaneously and simultaneously conveyed to the attorney of Thompson and Stinson. The names of all of this gang appear on the first books in the General Land Office. These were Joseph Lemarcous, Joseph Defont, Joseph Dennis, Joseph Gauthier, Francis Decoteau, John B. Goslin, George D. Morrison and Levi S. Odlin, all preemptors for these land-sharks. There were three or four more half-breeds in the gang, who are foul of some eight or ten American citizens who were seeking to save a slice of this Territory from Swedish and Indian preemption, and lay out a town site there under the law. This was the origin of the Superior City controversy, which has been pending some three or four years in the various land offices, and which has accumulated the bulk of papers which first drew my attention to a case of such interesting dimensions. The contest is nominally between three or four Chippewa half-breeds claiming to preempt as "American citizens," and some six or eight real American citizens claiming some three hundred votes as a town site. But the Indians are not merely bogus citizens, they are bogus preemptors into the bargain, for they were the blind men of Thompson & Stinson.

Mr. Cushing decided in this controversy, before it was so settled by the Dred Scott case, that a half-breed Indian, receiving annuities as such, recognized as a dependent of a tribe, and the beneficiary of treaty stipulations, could become a citizen of the United States only by some positive act of Federal legislation; that he could not, of his own volition, or by the laws of a State, change his condition from that of an Indian to that of a Federal citizen. Strange as it may seem, it appears that this part of the Dred Scott case is repudiated by Mr. Commissioner Hutchinson, who thinks a *State* cannot make a Federal citizen of a man with a drop of negro blood in his veins, but that the Commissioner of the General Land Office may [illegible]

I am [illegible] man's Swedish preemption, on the ground [illegible] frauds were discovered too late for the [illegible] officer to interfere. Whether or not [illegible] made any negro preemptions does not appear [illegible] was too cold at the end of the lake for negroes to flourish much. But now it is to be settled [illegible] where the attempted frauds have been [illegible] discovered, whether or not a Canadian [illegible] can preempt whole townships of the [illegible] lands by the agency of a gang of half-[illegible] on leaves to the Federal authorities.

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[illegible] Fulton, of St. Louis; B. Gleason, of New York; H. B. Nichols, of Texas; Mr. Lackey, of Mississippi; Mr. Spinter, John Sinkhorn, James Bowlan, Jas. Burns, Wm. Woodford, all of Louisville; Lewis Black, B. Genoves and an English gentleman from Cuba, who has a sister living near Burlington, Iowa—20. All yet ascertained.

Injured—H. Fisher, John Steamhill, J. R. Campbell, Frank G. James, A. Bean, John Maney, Francis Pratt, of New-Orleans; Xavier Renck and X. Vela, of the French Opera; Henry Clemente, of St. Louis, third clerk, scalded; William Willis, of New-Jersey; Matt Kelly, of St. Louis; Samuel Marks, of Pa.; Chas. Stone, of Nashville; Dennis Keefe, of Kentucky; and Samuel Weeks; Andrew Linder, of Cincinnati; Wm. Woods, Geo. Bolinger, of Pittsburg; Jesse Webster, of Stark County, Ohio; Robert Brockerton, of Columbus, Ohio; Jas. McCormick, Capt. E. Beckers, of New-York; Chas. Ashbrook, of St. Louis; Capt. J. W. Fairfield, of Boston; Henry Shultz, Matthew Commaforce, of St. Louis.

Saved—Mrs. Fourtier, of the French Opera; Miss Caroline, and sister Mary Ellen, of the New-Orleans Concert; C. McCartier, of New-Orleans; James P. Tice, of Baltimore; Wm. Brownson and son, of Ohio; H. A. Bland, of Virginia; J. F. Wooten, of Kentucky; A. L. Bartlett, wife and child, of New-York; A. Marks and wife, W. C. Mapham, wife and child, of St. Louis; A. B. Young, of Louisville; — Tweedom, a retired man, of New-York; John M. Creighton, of Springfield, Ohio; and Henry Rice, of St. Louis.

Full particulars of this disaster are given in the St. Louis Republican of the 16th. That paper estimates the number of persons killed and missing at *two hundred*. Mr. W. G. Mazeas, a passenger, makes the following statement:

The steamer *Pennsylvania* left New-Orleans on the 9th inst., with one hundred and twenty-five cabin passengers and one hundred and fifty-eight deckers. She afterwards took on board, at Baton Rouge, Natchez and Vicksburg, 64 passengers, and at Napoleon 10. There were 40 deck hands and firemen, 24 of the steward's crew, and 16 officers—making in all 450 souls.

Out of this number, 152 were rescued by a wood-boat, and about 70 others escaped in various ways. These numbers include the wounded and scalded. *About 200 are lost and missing.*

At about 8 o'clock on the morning of the 13th inst., when the boat was about 70 miles below Memphis, she exploded four of her boilers, while under way. At the time of the explosion she was near 200 yards from shore. The cabin was torn to pieces forward of her wheel-houses. Very few of the passengers were out of their state-rooms at the time. The passengers in the after part of the cabin—men, women and children—rushed out, and the utmost confusion ensued among them, all supposing the boat was on fire, from the smoke and steam which came rushing through the cabin.

After close examination it was ascertained that the boat was not on fire, and the excitement was in some degree quelled.

After the explosion, the boat commenced drifting down with the current, and an anchor was thrown overboard for the purpose of checking the boat, for at that time we were of opinion that we could prevent the boat from taking fire. But the water being so deep, and the current so swift, the anchor dragged and the boat continued to drift down. As quickly as possible, Capt. Klinefelter and two or three of his men made an attempt to carry a line ashore by the yawl, but from the line being too short, or some other cause, they did not succeed. Without losing a moment's time the Captain ordered the yawl turned down stream to a Mr. Harris' wood-yard, for the purpose of bringing an empty wood-boat, which was lying there, to the rescue. The boat was not supplied with oars, and it was an exceedingly difficult matter to accomplish this purpose, but by dint of skill and hard labor the Captain succeeded in getting it alongside.

In from three to five minutes from the time the wood-boat touched the steamer, it was discovered that the *Pennsylvania* was on fire.

The fire appeared to issue from about the after end of the boilers, and in one minute from the time of the alarm, the boat was wrapped in flames. Passengers and crew immediately rushed from the burning boat upon the wood-boat, and filled it as full as they could stand. Captain Klinefelter was the last man that jumped from the steamer to the wood-boat as it was being pushed off, with its living freight, from the burning boat. The most intense excitement prevailed on board the wood-boat, as we endeavored to propel it from the burning mass—as we had only a few boards in place of oars, and the crowd rendered it almost impossible to work them with success. But we finally succeeded in getting her bow turned out, so that the current struck her stern, and swung the wood-boat around, and by that means we cleared the burning boat, and she drifted by, but not until many of the passengers were severely scorched. By turning our backs, and with the aid of a few counterpanes and quilts which were saved, we screened ourselves from the heat as much as possible, and finally succeeded, after drifting one mile, in reaching an island or low-head, called Ship Island, where the wood boat was made fast to some trees.

After shoving the wood-boat from the steamer there were a good many deck passengers seen rushing out with their trunks, boxes, &c., in the hope of saving their little stock of plunder, and by trying to save their effects, they lost their lives, for it was impossible for us to render them any assistance. I remember seeing one man and woman, who, from their appearance, were German emigrants, hanging to a line from the stern of the boat—the man holding the line with one hand and his chest with the other, and as the boat swung around they disappeared from view. They, doubtless, remained in this position until they were compelled, by the heat of the flames, to loose their hold, and drown. The cabin passengers, with the exception of one or two, behaved with great coolness and discretion, and rendered one another every assistance in their power, but among the deck passengers the greatest excitement prevailed. It seemed that all they cared for was to save their plunder, throwing it over the guards into the wood-boat, not heeding where it fell. A number of the passengers in the wood-boat were bruised and injured by the falling of the trunks and boxes into the boat. From this disposition to save baggage, many of the deckers were lost, who would otherwise have saved their lives.

About 25 of the wounded escaped on the wood-boat, amongst them were the first mate, second engineer, two Frenchmen, late of the Theatre d'Orleans, Col. Harris, of Arkansas, badly scalded, and others very badly cut and bruised—mostly deck passengers. They suffered very much in consequence of there being no medical attendance to dress their wounds, and no means of procuring any for the space of two hours. But at length some neighboring planters, from the Arkansas shore, brought some linseed oil and turpentine, which, with the aid of cotton taken from the gullie, gave some relief to the wounded. The scalded victims suffered much from the heat of the sun, as the whole country was overflowed, and we could not succeed in getting the boat to the main land, and in this condition we were obliged to remain under a broiling sun for fully eight hours. The women and children who were unhurt also suffered excessively from the heat of the sun and hunger. After remaining on the Island eight hours the steamer *Imperial*, bound down, came to our relief, and, after giving us a good dinner, put us on board of the *Kate Frisbee* and *Diana*, bound up. Too much praise cannot be given to the officers of these boats for the kindness they extended to us.

The *Diana* being crowded with passengers, very few of us came up on her; the greater portion of our company going on the *Frisbee*, which the *Diana* left behind. It was the intention of the captain of the *Frisbee* when we left to try and save all he could, and pick up scattering passengers along the shore. The *Diana* brought up fifteen of the wounded to Memphis to be taken to the hospital. The passengers on the *Diana* raised a subscription of between two and three hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of the sufferers in Memphis. They also made up several purses for destitute women who were aboard. Altogether, they acted very magnanimously in the way of supplying the women and children, who were scantily dressed with garments.

Mrs. Wirt, of St. Louis, who was lost, occupied with her daughter, Mrs. Fulton, room No. 8, in the gentlemen's cabin. Mrs. Wirt was taken from the ruins just as the fire broke out, perfectly blind, and in a dying condition; by that time the woodboat had left the steamer, and a young man, who was endeavoring to rescue her, was compelled to jump overboard, and swim to the woodboat to save his own life. Mrs. Fulton was seen after the explosion. There was a man buried in the wreck who, from his expressions, must have been either a sugar or cotton Planter—as in his despair he said he had money, negroes, and a plantation, and would give all to have his life.

He was covered deeply in the ruins, and the fire coming on so rapidly it was impossible to rescue him.

At the time of the explosion, Capt. Klinefelter was in the barber-shop being shaved, and at the explosion, the barber says the Captain exclaimed, "Oh, my God! what is that?" He hurried out through the back door and climbed upon the hurricane roof, as all the forward part of the boat was blown to pieces. Too much credit cannot be awarded to Capt. Klinefelter for his daring and gallant conduct in endeavoring to save both life and property.

Nearly all the deck-hands were either killed or missing; first and second mates so badly injured as to render them helpless. First clerk, Mr. Black, and Mr. Brown, pilot, both missing. The Captain had to assume the whole charge of the boat under the trying circumstances. Of the firemen on watch at the time of the explosion, only one was saved, and he stated to me that they had just hauled the coals from the ash-pan, and had neglected, in some measure, to replenish the fires. At that time the engineer came around, and called on them, saying, "Shove her up boys, for we are scarcely stemming the current; and he states that they had scarcely put any wood into the fire-doors before the explosion occurred. By some miracle this man escaped with a slight scald in the back.

From the report of those engaged in trying to keep down the fire, barrels of turpentine or some other combustible liquid must have taken fire in the hold from the rapidity with which the flames enveloped the whole boat, so soon after the alarm of fire. If not for the timely aid of the wood-boat, or if it had been delayed five minutes, there would not have been fifty of us left to tell the tale.

A Mr. A. L. Darrelle, of New-York, had $800 in gold in a small box in his trunk, but in the confusion the money was forgotten. Not a trunk or piece of clothing, save what they had on, was saved by any cabin passenger, and most of them were left without funds. Those who had money divided with those who had none, and all seemed perfectly satisfied to have escaped with their lives.

The wreck floated down about one and a half miles, and lodged on the point of a low bank, where it burned to the water's edge. All that could be seen of it, when we left, were the upper portions of the machinery and one of the boilers. When the river falls, the wreck will be left high and dry.

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Disastrous Railroad Bridge Accident.

A SERIOUS AND FATAL PASSENGER TRAIN ON WATERS.

A fatal and most unprecedented accident has just been decided at Pongkeepsie. Suit was brought by Mr. M. Sawyer, against the Editor of the Dutchess *Democrat*, for a libel contained in an article in that journal, reflecting upon plaintiff for conspiracy employed in an Oration delivered by him at Red Hook on the Fourth of July, 1856. The history of the case is as follows: Mr. Sawyer was invited to deliver the Fourth of July Oration at Red Hook, in 1856, for a compensation of $25. The Oration was to be given in the church of the Rev. Dr. Strasser. On arriving in the village, for the purpose of fulfilling his engagement, Mr. Sawyer was waited upon at his hotel by Dr. Strasser, the pastor of the Church, and Mr. Elsesser, a lawyer, both of whom were Hard-Shell Democrats. These gentlemen informed the orator elect that a majority of the people of the place were of the Hard-Shell stripe, and intimated that care should be exercised in the delivery of the oration, in order that their prejudices might suffer no shock; in short, that it would be advisable to avoid strong allusions to the exciting topics of the day. Mr. Sawyer replied that it would be difficult to avoid the treatment of these subjects, and suggested that perhaps it would be better for him to return home. This, however, the gentlemen declined to accede to; and the oration was duly delivered. In the course of his speech the orator dwelt upon the History question, and assumed decided Free-Soil ground. Great offence was given; the Committee of Arrangements refused to dine with Mr. Sawyer after the ceremonies were concluded, and finally neglected to pay him. Soon afterwards the Dutchess *Democrat* published a fierce criticism upon the oration, in the form of a communication, in the course of which occurred the following paragraphs, being the basis of this suit for libel:

"The orator of the day was again and again requested to make slight, if any, allusion to the political parties now raving among us; but that a proper reference to the difficulties now agitating the minds of the people, and the recommendation of a patriotic, deliberation and prudence would be very proper. But no! he had only succeeded the pulpit about five minutes, when he commenced a mean, virulent and contemptible abolition harangue, with its effete old heresies, and treated his audience to Sharp's rifle-shooting, bloodshed, murders, &c.

Now, Mr. Editor, had he or any other man a right, on such day, and under such circumstances, to go into a pulpit and deliver such an oration; *lead the storm of fanaticism, which aims to destroy whatever is unsuited to his and others' institutions of equality, nullify the Constitution, and destroy the last vestige of liberty, human rights and self-government! Had he a right on a pulpit to endeavor to deceive by the grossest misrepresentations, and against a spirit of rebellion against the laws of the land; to discountenance every idea of compromise, thereby to dismember the Union? Had he a right to outrage every Christian feeling and sentiment of the heart, and instead of telling them, in a kind spirit, to endeavor to harmonize their views and feelings, to hate, shoot and destroy each other like barbarians?"*

The writer of the article continued:

"*The Orator desecrated the sacred desk by such an appeal; and became so odious to the whole audience as to be compelled to walk from the church to the hotel alone, and there dared not sit at a public dinner* provided for the occasion."

On the publication of this article, Mr. Sawyer sued the *Democrat* for libel. Two trials have been had. On the first, held before Judge Emmet, the Jury gave a verdict of $450 for plaintiff. The case was then appealed, taken before Justices Strong, Ingraham and Lott, at General Term, and the verdict was set aside. The second trial, just completed, was held before Judge Brown. Mr. Sawyer was allowed to prove the general character of his speech, and showed that he had spent two hours, after his interview with Messrs. Strasser and Elsesser, in reducing his speech to milder terms than those he had originally employed, and further, that he had no intention of giving offence. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Sawyer himself. The counsel for defence was Judge Dean, whose summing up was very sharp on plaintiff, whom he denounced as a person "fit only for the feet to be wiped upon." The Court, in charging the Jury, dwelt largely upon the rights of the press, and leaned towards the side of defendant. The case was committed to the Jury at 7 P. M., and they were permitted to separate until the next morning. At 9 A. M. on the following day, they came into Court with a verdict for plaintiff of *three cents damages*. And so the case ended.

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Seaman—Sherwood.—In this City, on Thursday evening, June 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Asa D. Smith, D. D., Samuel C. Seaman to Anna F., eldest daughter of Nelson Sherwood, Esq., all of this City.

Moore—Levesert.—In this City, on Thursday, June 17, by the Rev. James W. Alexander, D. D., Alexander T. Moore to Fidelia W., daughter of the late John Levesert, all of this City.

Timpson—Stuyvesant.—In this City, on Thursday, June 17, by the Rev. Mr. Pumpshire, Mr. Charles W. Timpson, of New York, to Miss Mary Stuyvesant, of Brooklyn.

Fox—White.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, June 16, at the Middle Dutch Reformed Church, by the Rev. E. E. Smith, Mr. Osmond Fox, formerly of Joliet, Ill., to Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of John White, Esq., of Brooklyn.

Jenkins—Williams.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 17, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. J. W. Diller, Bonnar M. Jenkins to Miss Emily Louisa, daughter of S. Thomas Williams.

Griffiths—Ackerman.—At Beaver Dam, Dodge Co., Wisconsin, on Thursday, June 17, by the Rev. J. J. Mirtre, Mr. Alfred S. Griffiths, of this City, to Miss Laura R., daughter of Abram Ackerman, Esq., of the former place.

Allen—Linsley.—In Meriden, Conn., on Wednesday, June 9, by the Rev. George Thacher, Edward G. Allen and Sarah H. Linsley, daughter of Randolph Linsley, Esq., of Meriden.

Woodward—Lugenty.—At Middletown, N. Y., in the Second Presbyterian Church, by the Pastor, the Rev. John H. Leggett, Mr. B. A. Woodward to Mary Blencke, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

Knapp—Burnham.—At Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y., on Thursday morning, June 17, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. D. Fox, Mr. George T. H. Knapp, of Brooklyn, L. I., to Miss Sarah Y., daughter of Wm. E. Burnham, of the former place.

DIED.

Smith.—In this City, on Friday, June 18, George H., son of George W. and Frances E. Smith, aged 9 months and 21 days.

The friends of the family, and members of the New-York Geographical Union, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 120 Orchard-st.

Edwards.—In this City, on Thursday, June 17, Charles G. Edwards, Esq., formerly of Selma, Alabama, in the 26th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from No. 33 West 31st-st., on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 2 P. M.

Beers.—In this City, on Friday morning, June 18, Jerusha Brooks, wife of Mr. Joseph D. Beers, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, the 21st inst., from the Church of the Annunciation, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

Flender.—On Friday, June 18, after a short but severe illness, Marian Flender, relict of the late Thomas Flender, in the 76th year of her age.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

Poppenhusen.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, June 18, Mrs. Bertha M. Poppenhusen, wife of C. Poppenhusen, aged 38 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 163 Henry-st., Brooklyn.

Johnson.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 17, Ann O'Brien, wife of James J. Johnston, aged 30 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 96 Amity-st., near Hicks, this day, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Driscoll.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday, June 18, Josephine, infant daughter of Frank R. and Kate W. Driscoll.

Scarr.—At Williamsburg, N. Y., on Friday, June 18, Nathan Scarr, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends are invited, without further notice, to attend the funeral, to-morrow, (Sunday,) at 3 o'clock, from the first Presbyterian Church, corner 4th and South 4th sts.

Scott.—At Hempstead, L. I., on Thursday, June 17, John Scott, aged 56 years and 10 months.

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FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE GREAT WESTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

New-York, June 1, 1866.

Cash Capital ..... $[illegible]
Cash Assets ..... $[illegible]
Premiums received ..... $[illegible]
Premiums on hand this date ..... $[illegible]
Premiums and Interest received for the year ..... $[illegible]
DEBIT.
Premiums on risks not taken ..... $[illegible]
Losses ..... $[illegible]
Expenses, &c. ..... $[illegible]
Amount of Premiums paid ..... $[illegible]
Expenses, &c. ..... $[illegible]
Amount of Losses paid ..... $[illegible]
Amount of Premiums ..... $[illegible]
Leaving the net earnings of the year ..... $[illegible]

This Company writes Marine and Inland Risks only, and returns THREE QUARTERS OF THE PROFITS TO THE SUBSCRIBERS at the end of each fiscal year, agreeably to the charter. The profits of the two years' existence have yielded a return of 40 per cent. to cash users in 1864, 40 per cent. to stockholders, in Cash; accumulated in the guarantee SURPLUS FUND OF $[illegible], which, added to the cash capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS, gives to its Stockholders, vendors its policy unquestionably secure.

RICHARD LATHERS, President.
JOSHUA PARKER, } Vice-Presidents.
JAMES E. COOK, }
Henry M. Brewster, Secretary.

OFFICE, GREAT WESTERN BUILDINGS, Nos. 38 and 40 Pine-st.

$400,000

CITY OF LOUISVILLE, KY., WATER WORKS BONDS.—The undersigned, now offer such of these bonds as remain unsold, being the balance of the issue of $400,000, authorized by the City of Louisville, Ky., for the purchase of Water Works, authorized by act of Legislature and charter, payable in the City of New-York. The bonds are issued by (besides the faith of the city) the pledge of the entire net income of the Water Company, and are, moreover, liable for 6 Months on each $100 of all the real and personal estate of the city. The sinking fund, which the charter confers on the Chamberlain of the city, is now [illegible] $2,301,000 of the assessed value of real estate stand for, of 4,015,700 the assessed value of the taxable property of the city for last amounted to $2,659,564

Every item of debt of the present city indebtedness is provided for in its several railroad and City Gas Companies, in which 50 per cent. of the bonds are issued, and bonded to pay for the interest and principal. The dividends of the gas stock having already retired $[illegible] of the original issue of that Company, the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad Company has retired $[illegible] of the issue to date, with a large sinking fund applicable to the balance. The charter of the Water Company gives the holders of its scrip its covenant to retire the bonds, and the ability of the City Commissioners to fulfill their contracts is not questioned.

The population of the city is 70,000
Copies of the charter of the city, the ordinances under which the bonds were issued, the records of the Water Department, and Commissioners of Sinking Fund, and all other information concerning the bonds, may be had on application to CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall-st.

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$[illegible] TEMPORARY LOAN FOR $250,000—FOR SUPPLIES.—Proposals are invited for the consumption of work necessary to be done on the Canal Number, and at Holley, on the Erie Canal, in the City of Rochester, on the Genesee Canal. The Commissioners of the Canal Fund, by virtue of the act, "An act to provide the means for the enlargement of the Canals of this State, specified in the twelfth section of the Constitution, for the year commencing October first, eighteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes," passed April 11, 1862, give notice that sealed proposals will be received by the Canal Department until the 26th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for a loan of $250,000, for which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the people of the State of New-York, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of July, 1890. It is to be noted that the Commissioners are to be at liberty to loan sum. If the offers are not such as in their opinion advantageous to the interests of the State. The loan may be for the whole or any part of said loan. Proposals for the Enlargement, and limited in an sum directed to the Auditor of the Canal Department, Albany.

Money will be required to be paid, five per cent. on acceptance of the proposal, and the balance on the 1st day next.

Bids may be made by depositing the same to the order of the Treasurer of the State on account of the Canal," at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York, or at the State Bank, in the city of Albany. Interest on the loan will commence on the first day of July next, and the holders of the stock residing in the City of New-York, will receive the interest on the Stock at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York; all other Stockholders at the New-York State Bank in the city of Albany.—Canal Department, May 28, 1866.

H. SHELDEN, Jr., Comptroller.
GIDEON J. TUCKER, Secy of State.
ISAAC V. VANDERPOEL, Treasurer.
LYMAN TREMAIN, Att'y-General.

$[illegible] LOAN FOR $100,000—FOR THE DEFICIENCY.—Sealed proposals, under and by virtue of the Constitution, the Comptroller, by the act, chapter 216, laws of 1862, hereby gives notice that proposals will be received at his office, on the 8th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon, of the sale of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which transferable certificates of stock will be issued in the name of the People of the State of New-York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund, under section 10, seven of the Constitution, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the days of January, April, July and October in each year, and the principal redeemable on the first day of July, 1890, at the option of the State, at any time after the expiration of twenty years, and not later than 1890. The proceeds may be for the year ending on the 30th day of June next, but not more than $[illegible]. All bids must be sealed up and indorsed "Loan for the Deficiency," and addressed to the Comptroller, at his office in the City of Albany. The Comptroller will be required to be in the 30th day of June next, by depositing the same with the Treasurer of the State of New-York, in the Bank of the Manhattan Company, New-York. Interest will commence on the 1st day of July next, and the Comptroller will receive the interest on the Stock at the Bank of the Manhattan Company, in the City of New-York, or at the State Treasury, as they may elect, at the time of receiving the certificates of said stock. Dated Comptroller's Office, May 31, 1866.

G. R. CHURCH, Comptroller.

RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.—St. Paul, May 28, 1866.

OFFICIAL.—STATE OF MINNESOTA.—PROPOSALS INVITED FOR A LOAN OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.—In accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Minnesota, approved March 12, 1866, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the Bonds of the State, and authorizing the issuance of the Bonds of the State to the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, said Bonds being made payable in place prior to the time they are negotiated, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually in the City of New-York, notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the undersigned, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at the office of said commissioners, (the Bonds to be issued in sums of $1,000 each,) at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in the City of New-York, until the 1st day of July next, at which time and place the Board will open the bids and award the Bonds to New-York City. No bids will be received for these Bonds except at their par value, nor at a greater rate of interest than that specified in the act aforesaid, and the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to pay the most at the lowest rate of interest. The Bonds will be issued on the first day of July, and the first of January, in each year, the successful bidder will be required to pay to the Treasurer the difference in interest from the first of July to the day upon which the money is paid, and the bonds are delivered.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Loan," and addressed to the undersigned at the St. Nicholas Hotel, City of New-York.

H. H. SIBLEY, Governor of the State.
C. W. ARMSTRONG, Treasurer of the State.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS COMPANY are hereby notified that the right to convert their scrip into Stock will expire on the 1st inst. On or before that day those who wish to avail of the privilege will pay $2 50 on each share, and on or before the 1st day of June next a further payment of $[illegible] will be required.

For the payment of $2 per share, Certificates of Profits will be issued.

Any stockholder, anticipating the dates of payment, namely, May 31 and June 30, will be entitled to a discount on the sum paid, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to the date paid respectively.

Copies of the Report, showing the conditions of the Company, made to the Comptroller, dated at the close of business on the 12th of April, can be had at this office.

EDWARD F. LOOMIS, Sec.

OFFICE OF THE DOVER AND MINE LICK RAILROAD CO., No. 20 Nassau-st., New-York, May 28, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Company for the election of thirteen Directors and three Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, in the City of Dover, on TUESDAY, June 26, next, at 12 o'clock, at which time and place all the Stockholders of the Company will be present, from New-York and Dover.

WM. F. STAUNTON, Secy.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK HAVE REMOVED to their new Banking House, No. 74 Sixth-st., near Grand, Daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday P. M., from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Interest allowed on deposits at a rate not exceeding seven and under.

THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
Jos. Keyes, } Vice-Presidents.
Ch. Mehl, }
F. V. Burns, Secretary.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF MARYSVILLE City and Yuba County Bonds.—Coupons due and payable for interest on the 1st of July, 1866, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation, at the American Exchange Bank, New-York.

MARK BRUNSWICK & CO., of Marysville, Cal.

CITY OF QUINCY.—THE INTEREST UPON the bonds of the above city, falling due on the first day of July next, will be paid on and after that day, if called for, in Boston.

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FINANCIAL.

WM. T. BELL & CO.,
BANKERS & BROKERS,
No. 2 Broadway, corner Wall-st.

Gentlemen: Your business on this is last.

JOHN CAYLIE, having been elected President of the Silverton and Blackfoot Silver Mining Company, retires from the management, and the firm continues to transact a general Banking and Stock Commission business, under the same name and style.

June 12, 1866.

TEXAS COLLECTIONS.

COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL BANK, GALVESTON, TEXAS.

S. M. WILLIAMS, President. H. JENNER, Cashier.

Collections made and remitted for promptly in eight weeks on New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, or New-Orleans. Collections made at Nassau, Bermuda, Kingston, New-York correspondents, Messrs. KIDDER & TAYLOR.

SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

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For sale by WM. E. JOHN O. BRIMS, No. 20 Wall-st.

$10,000—$7,000, $5,000, $4,000, $1,500 to loan on Bond and Mortgage on improved City property. Apply to S. S. RIKER, No. 180 Nassau-st.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY PROPERTY. Apply to the North American Fire Insurance Company, No. 3 Wall-st.

NORWICH AND WORCESTER DEVISEND Bonds or 5 Illinois Central Bonds of 1881, purchased by E. A. BENEDICT, No. 36 William-st.

DIVIDENDS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CLEVELAND, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Co.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE Per cent on the capital stock of this Company has been declared out of the net earnings of the road for the six months ending June 30th last. The dividend will be paid at the office of the Treasurer, in Cleveland, Ohio, on and after the 1st day of July next, in currency, or by sight check on New-York, at the option of the shareholders, respectively.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 20 until July 2, 1866. By order of the Board.

GEO. S. ELY, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—PARK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 257 Broadway, corner Park place, New-York, 14th June, 1866. The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of eight (8) per cent. payable on and after 1st July next. The transfer books will be closed from 20th inst. to 1st July inclusive.

WM. JAFFRAY, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 36 Wall-st., June 15, 1866.

CASH CAPITAL, $150,000. SURPLUS OVER $400,000.

This Company, having withdrawn from the Associated Insurance Companies, is prepared to receive applications for Fire and Inland Navigation Risks on the most favorable terms.

Dealers are notified that the scrip issued for the last four years, amounting to 100½ per cent., is ready for delivery, and interest annually on the same is payable in cash on demand. ROBERT B. BONS,

D. P. COREY, Secretary. President.

THE FIREMEN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office No. 110 Broadway.

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HENRY BERGMAN, Sec. M. B. GRAHAM, President.

BANK NOTICES.

BULL'S HEAD BANK, June 14, 1866.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank, and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, July 3, from 10 to 1 P. M. By order, J. H. ELDERIDGE, Cashier.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK.—CORNER OF 14th-st. and 8th-av. All moneys deposited in this Bank up to July 10, will draw interest from the 1st.

J. BRINCKERHOFF, Sec. WM. F. HAVEMEYER, Pres.

PROPOSALS

OFFICE OF WATER WORKS, DETROIT, JUNE 5, 1866.—THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS of the city of Detroit, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, will receive sealed proposals at this office until the 12th day of July next, at 12 o'clock M., for a loan upon the credit of the city of Detroit of either of the following sums, to wit: $50,000, $100,000, or $150,000—it being intended to loan but one of these sums, and upon bonds payable in thirty-five years from the first day of August next, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. The principal and interest payable in the City of New-York. No proposal will be received for a less rate than the par value of such bonds, or for a less sum than above stated, and the Board reserve the right to discriminate between equal bids, and to award on any proposition for either of the sums they may deem most expedient.

Proposals to be directed to the "President of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Detroit," and indorsed "Proposals for Loan."

EDMUND A. BRUSH,
HENRY LEDYARD,
SHUBAEL CONANT,
ALEXANDER D. FRASER,
WILLIAM R. NOYES, } Commissioners.

SEALED PROPOSALS—WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned School Officers of the IXth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until FRIDAY, June 22, at 12 o'clock, (NOON,) for the mason work and carpenter work necessary for the erection and completion of a new Primary School house on the site now occupied by Primary School, No. 49, in Horatio-st., in said Ward, according to plans and specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for mason work," and "Proposals for carpenter work," respectively, and must be accompanied with the names of two responsible and approved sureties.

The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

CHAS. B. GILDERSLEEVE, } School Officers
JOHN KENNARD, } of the
WM. E. BEARDSLEY, } IXth Ward.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS will be received until the 23d June, instant, at 12 o'clock, at noon, for removing the obstructions to the navigation of Harlem River, caused by McComb's Dam. The plans and specifications of the mode of doing the work may be seen at McComb's Dam after the 16th instant.

All proposals must be in writing, stating the price for the whole work, and specifying the time within which it will be done. They are to be inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to EDWARD H. TRACY, Engineer, and left at the office of R. F. CARMAN, Esq., No. 1,068 Broadway, New-York.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any proposition which they may deem not for the interest of the Corporation of New-York and Westchester to accept.

By order of the Commissioners for removing obstructions from Harlem River and building a free bridge over the same.

EDWARD H. TRACY,
New-York, June 11, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned School Officers of the XIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until SATURDAY, July 2, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing a portion of Ward School No. 15, in said ward, with desks, seats, settees, &c., according to specifications on file, and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. Proposals must be accompanied with the name of at least one responsible and approved surety. The Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JOHN MASON, } Building Committee of
SAM'L GILLIS, } the XIth Ward Board
WM. CUMMINGS } of School Officers.

TO PAINTERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, PROPERLY indorsed, will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the School Officers of the VIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until TUESDAY, June 26, at 12 o'clock, for painting the interior of Ward Schools Nos. 22 and 24 in the VIth Ward, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen at the office of Mr. A. Murray, Superintendent, No. 94 Crosby-st. The proposals must be separate for the painting of each School, and accompanied with the name of one responsible person, as surety, in each case. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all the proposals if deemed for the public interest to do so.

THOMAS WHITE, } School Officers of the VIth Ward.
WILLIAM CARTWELL, }

New-York, June 15, 1866.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Officers of the XII. Ward, at the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until FRIDAY, July 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, for painting and furnishing Ward School No. 7, in said Ward, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education. The school officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals, if deemed necessary for the public interest to do so, and each proposal must be accompanied with two responsible names as sureties. Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Furniture," and "Proposals for Painting."

DANIEL SLOTE,
GEO. H. CLARK,
JACOB RAYNOR, } Committee.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School officers of the XVIIIth Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until SATURDAY, 16th June inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for Painting Ward School No. 40, in said Ward, in accordance with specifications on file and to be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 94 Crosby-st. The School Officers of the Ward reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

WM. H. NEILSON, in behalf of the School Officers of the XVIIIth Ward.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Markets of the Board of Aldermen will meet on MONDAY, 21st inst., at the office of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, No. 32 Chambers-st., (basement,) to consider the following Assessment lists, viz.: Regulating, grading and flagging curb and gutter in 6th-av., between 46th and 50th-sts.; sewer in 46th-st., from near 6th-av. to 5th-av.; sewer in 10th-st. from Waverley-place to and through Broadway to 10th-st.; paving Lexington-av. with block pavement, from 50th to 53d-sts. Owners of property assessed for any of the above improvements, are particularly notified to appear before the Committee.

THOS. GREENE, } Committee
THOS. McFADDEN, } on
GEORGE STARR, } Assessments.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE on Ferries of the Board of Aldermen will meet in room No. 6, City Hall, on SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock, to take into consideration the subject of leasing, at public auction, the slip between Piers Nos. 20 and 22 East River, with the right to run a ferry therefrom to Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

All parties interested are requested to attend.

MICHAEL MURRAY,
THOMAS W. ADAMS, } Committee.
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AMERICA, Miller, leaves New-York Wednesday, June 13.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, June 20.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, June 20.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves N. York Wednesday, July 4.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves Boston Wednesday, July 11.
AFRICA, Shannon, leaves N. York Wednesday, July 25.
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An experienced Surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for gold, silver, bullion, specie, jewelry, precious stones or metals, unless bills of lading are signed therefor and the value thereof therein expressed. For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

THE VANDERBILT EUROPEAN LINE of steamships between New-York, Southampton, Havre and Bremen will sail as follows, carrying the United States Mails:

	From New-York for Havre.	From Havre and Southampton to New-York.
NORTH STAR, 1st, June 16	WEDNESDAY ..... June 20	
VANDERBILT, 2d, July 7	WEDNESDAY ..... July 11	

From New-York for Southampton.	Bremen for Southampton.	Havre and for New-York.
Havre and Bremen.		
ARIES, July 18	Aug. 7	Aug. 11.
NORTH STAR, Aug. 11	Sept. 4	Sept. 8.

Price of passage per Vanderbilt: 1st cabin, $100; 2d cabin, $60; and per North Star, Northern Light and Ariel—1st cabin, $80; 2d cabin, $50; 3d cabin, $30.

Gold and silver received for passage from Europe.

Specie delivered in Liverpool and Paris.

D. TORRANCE, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail steamer ARAGO, D. Lewis, Commander, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton, and carrying the mail, on SATURDAY, June 23, at 12 o'clock, from pier No. 37 North River, foot of Beach-st. This ship has five water-tight compartments including the engines, so that in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free to work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured. Baggage not wanted during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "below."

For freight or passage, apply to

W. H. BRAYTON, Agent,
No. 2 Broadway.

N. B.—The steamer FULTON will succeed the ARAGO, and sail July 14.

STEAM TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, BELFAST, DUBLIN AND LONDONDERRY, without delay, for $30.—Return tickets to either of the above places good for six months, by any steamer of the line, $60. Steerage, $30, including new bedding.

NEW-YORK, McMILLAN, Saturday, July 14, at 12, noon.
EDINBURG, Cumming, Saturday, July 21, at 12, noon.
GLASGOW, Goodwin, Saturday, ——, at 12, noon.

Rates of Passage—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. For freight or passage, apply to ROBERT CRAIG, No. 19 Broadway.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP ASIA.—FOR LIVERPOOL.—The ASIA, E. G. Lott, Commander, will sail from the stream with the mails and passengers for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, 23d inst.

A steamer will start from the Company's wharf at Jersey City with the passengers, at 10 and 11 o'clock A. M.

The PERSIA will sail July 7.

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS ISSUED through J. S. NONES, Notary public, No. 1½ Warren-st., corner of Broadway. Naturalized citizens must produce certificates. N. B.—Bounty lands, pensions and extra pay procured.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA.—UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.—The steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. MURRAY, Commander, will leave pier No. 4 North River on SATURDAY, June 16, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely. For freight or passage, apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 40 Broadway. The COLUMBIA will succeed on Saturday, June 23. These steamers carry the Adams Express goods for the South and Southwest. The Express Agents throughout the Southern country will give passengers and shippers information respecting the line. Freight reduced to six cents per foot. Passage, $20. NASHVILLE will commence receiving freight on Monday. The steamship MARION, Capt. Wm. Fearon, will succeed, and leave on WEDNESDAY, June 23, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.—THE United States Mail steamship JAMESTOWN, Captain Parmenter, will leave on SATURDAY, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River. She will arrive at Norfolk on Sunday afternoon, and at Richmond on Monday morning. Passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern mail line. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, including state-room, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10; steerage half price. Apply to HENRY LUDLAM, No. 32 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—THE American Atlantic Screw-Steamship Company's first-class steamship HUNTSVILLE, J. A. Foye, Commander, will leave Pier No. 12 North River, on SATURDAY, June 16, at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely. Cabin passage to Savannah, $15. Freight reduced, until further notice, to 6 cents per foot. Insurance one half per cent. effected at our office. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 36 West-st.

FOR CHARLESTON.—THE STEAMSHIP MEMPHIS, Capt. G. W. Watson, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, on SATURDAY, June 19, at 4 o'clock P. M. precisely. Cabin Passage, $15. Freight reduced, until further notice, six cents per foot. Insurance at one half per cent. effected at our office. Apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 36 West-st.

FOR THE EAST.

NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD STEAMBOAT LINE.—The ELM CITY, Capt. Lewis, will leave Pier No. 26 East River, every day, at 3 P. M., for New Haven. The TRAVELER, Capt. Bowne, every night, at 11. The GRANITE STATE, Capt. King, will leave Pier No. 2 East River, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P. M., for Hartford.

RICHARD PECK, Agent.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR SHREWSBURY, LONG BRANCH, HIGHLANDS, OCEAN HOUSE, FORT WASHINGTON, MIDDLETOWN, NEW-HAVEN AND RED BANK.—The new and swift steamer ALICE PRICE, JOHN BONNER Commander, will run as follows, from Robinson-st., N. R.:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Friday, June 15,	7½ A. M.	Friday, June 15,	12 A. M.
Saturday, June 16,	8 A. M.	Saturday, June 16,	3½ P. M.
Sunday, June 20,	8½ A. M.	Sunday, June 20,	3½ P. M.
Monday, June 21,	10½ A. M.	Monday, June 21,	2½ P. M.
Tuesday, June 22,	10½ A. M.	Tuesday, June 22,	2½ P. M.

The steamer LEADER connects with this boat for Long Branch direct.

Stages for Squan and all parts of the country.

OPPOSITION TO THE NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD.—The inhabitants of Mamaroneck and New-Rochelle have purchased the steamboat ISLAND CITY, and have started a ferry from the above places. The boat starts from the new dock, built by the Company, at Delancy's Neck, at 7, New-Rochelle at 7½, and City Island at 8 o'clock, A. M.; returning, leaves City Island at 4 P. M. This is a most delightful sail, and the enterprise must succeed, and we hope will convince this foreign Railroad Company, that the people of this State will not pay tribute to Connecticut.

KEYPORT, CLIFFWOOD AND NEW-YORK.—Fare 25 cents. The steamer UNION, Capt. D. C. Healy, will run hereafter as follows: Leaving New-York at 8 A. M., foot of Murray-st., and Keyport at 4 P. M., (Saturdays and Sundays excepted,) touching at Cliffwood each way, and connecting with stages at Keyport to Middletown Point, Freehold and Mount Pleasant.

SUNDAY BOAT FOR NEWBURG.—The steamer BROADWAY will leave pier foot of Jay-st. every SUNDAY MORNING at 7½ o'clock, landing at Amos-st., Yonkers, Hastings, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Sing Sing, Haverstraw, Verplanck, Caldwell's, West Point, Cold Spring and Cornwall. Returning, will leave Newburg at 1½ o'clock.

MORNING BOAT.—EVERY DAY, AT 7 o'clock, the steamer STANLEY, Capt. T. Vanderpool, from the foot of Rebinson-st., landing at Hylan's, Yonkers, Hastings, Dobbs' Ferry, Irvington, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing and Haverstraw—stopping at Amos-st. each way. N. B.—This is the only Sunday boat.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER ARCADIA every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY from foot of Murray-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

DAY BOAT FOR ALBANY.—STEAMER METAMORA, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from foot of Jay-st., at 7 o'clock A. M.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION.—NEW-YORK AND ELIZABETHPORT, BY STEAMBOAT—Daily, Sundays excepted. On and after Monday, May 28, 1866, the Central Railroad of New-Jersey will run an Excursion Package between New-York, Elizabethport and Elizabeth. The steamers RED JACKET, WYOMING or KILL VAN KULL, will leave Pier No. 2 North River, Daily, as follows:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	ARRIVE AT ELIZABETH.	LEAVE ELIZABETH.	ARRIVE AT NEW-YORK.
7:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
12:00 M.	1:00 P. M.	9:45 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

Leave Elizabeth 10 to 15 minutes earlier than the time from the Port. Tickets are good to return only on the day sold. Fare for the Excursion: Between New-York and Elizabethport, 50 cents; between New-York and Elizabeth, 60 cents. JOHN C. STEARNS, Supt.

FOR COEYMANS ISLAND AND FORT HAMILTON.—The steamboat AURORA, Capt. Andrew Burns, will run daily from the 12th instant, leaving West 10th-st. (Amos-st.) at 9½, 12½, and 3½ o'clock; Spring-st at 9¼, 12¼, and 3¼ o'clock, and Pier No. 2 North River, at 10, 1, and 4 o'clock. Returning, leaves the Island at 11, 2, and 4½ o'clock, touching at Fort Hamilton each way. Fare for the excursion 25 cents.

EXCURSIONS.—THE SPLENDID AND FAVORITE pleasure barge IRENE may be chartered by Sunday School or other parties. Gives the use of her airs by sun or moonlight. Apply on board to the Captain, at Webster's Wharf, foot of Adams-st., Brooklyn.

EXCURSIONS.—THE NEW, FAST AND SPLENDID sea sloop MAGNET, JAMES A. STEWART and E. L. LOCKWOOD, with barges, can be chartered by Sunday School parties. Apply to JOSEPH T. MARTIN, Agent, No. 69 South-st., upper Pier.

WATCHES AND JEWELERY.

GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, FINE Jewelry, and Sterling Silver-Ware Real Estate Parcel Ware, Cards, Spoons, Cake Baskets, Tea Sets, &c.

GOLD WATCHES FROM $10 TO $200.

We select a watch (gold, $100) which we think will keep better time than any other watch, and we place it on a written guarantee, signed with our name, to be an operation. SQUIER & TANDER, No. 12 Fulton-st.

RAILROADS

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Monday, May 28, 1866, trains will leave the depot corner of White and Centre sts., New-York, as follows:

8:15 A. M., the White Plains, stopping at all stations.
Express trains leave Depot corner of 26th-st. and 4th-av., New-York, as follows:
9:15 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
9:30 A. M. Mail Train, stopping at and all stations North of Williams Bridge.
11 A. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M. White Plains, do. do.
2:30 P. M. Williams Bridge, do. do.
4:45 P. M. White Plains, do. do.
5:30 P. M. Day Express, stopping at Williams Bridge and all stations North.
6:45 P. M. White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
8:30 P. M. Williams Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

Saturdays, leave Chatham Four Corners:
12:00 P. M. Mail Train, stopping at Williams Bridge, White Plains, and all stations North.

W. H. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after MONDAY, May 28, 1866, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave Jersey City as follows, viz.: Buffalo Express, at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and principal intermediate stations. Mail train at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations. Buffalo & Passenger, at 3 P. M., from foot Chambers-st., and Piermont, for Buffalo and intermediate stations. Day Express, at 4 P. M., for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Hornellsville and intermediate stations. Night Express, at 9 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo. The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted. Train Express Train leaves Piermont and Hoboken for Carrollton and intermediate stations, for the Pacific Connecting and Intermediate Railroad, for Niagara Falls, at Marlborough, with the Express and Mail Trains, connecting for Cincinnati, Chicago, Toledo, Detroit and Intermediate points, for Newburgh, at Cornwall, with the Newburgh and New-York Railroad, for Warwick and Western Railroad, at Hornellsville, with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk, with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. CHAS. MORAN, President.

OFFICE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD CO., June 1, 1866.

THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY have earnestly endeavored during the past ten months to establish and maintain uniform and remunerative rates of freight by the four great lines which connect the Atlantic cities and the West. Having failed in this, and believing it to be impolitic and improper to influence traffic by the use of free passes, by the employment of runners and tolling, or other undue, unsanctioned means, the Company, rather than resort to such means, have determined to reduce the fares, on and after Monday next, 14th inst., as follows: between

New-York and Dunkirk, to	$4 10
New-York and Buffalo, to	4 00
New-York and Niagara Falls, or Suspension Bridge, to	5 00

CHARLES MORAN, President.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM April 9, 1866, trains will leave Chambers-st. as follows: Express trains, 6:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Albany and Troy Passenger trains, 11:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M.; for Dobbs Ferry, 8:00 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.; for Tarrytown, 7:00 P. M.; for Sing Sing, 8:15 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 6:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M., and 3:40 P. M.; for Rockhill, 5:30 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, Rockhill, Sing Sing, Tarrytown and Dobbs Ferry, stop at the Way Stations; for Newburgh, leave at Chambers-st., Canal, Christopher and 31st-sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:30 and 10:20 A. M., and 4:30 and 9:15 P. M.; and Albany at 6:45 and 10:05 A. M., and 4:00, and and 9:30 P. M. On Sundays at 3:00 P. M.

A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Passenger Stations.—

NEW-YORK CITY.

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Coroner's Inquest.

DEATH OF THE TURKEY THIEF WHO WAS SHOT AT A FOREMAN.—The individual having two live turkeys, whom Officer Sayre, of the Twelfth Ward, had such a desperate encounter with a few mornings since, and whom he only succeeded in arresting by shooting him down, died, yesterday morning, at Bellevue Hospital. Coroner Hills held the inquest, and the particulars, as elicited in the evidence, corroborate the story published. A verdict was rendered justifying the officer in the homicide. The deceased, after being removed to the Hospital, refused for some time to give his name. When he discovered that there was no hope of his recovery, he stated that his name was Wm. Scott, that he was 22 years of age, and was born in England.

The Rogues' Gallery.

The Rogues' Gallery at the Police Head-quarters is becoming a decided institution. Scores of visitors call daily and scan over the likenesses with much interest. The total number of likenesses at present in the gallery is 247. Sergeant Carvalho has lately introduced a new and commendable feature. As each subject sits for his likeness, he is informed that when he produces sufficient evidence of having turned upon a reputable mode of life his likeness will be struck from the gallery. In accordance with this rule, four rogues' faces that lately adorned the gallery have been removed in their frames, their owners giving evidence of having turned over a new leaf. The likenesses will remain hidden as long as the reformation proves to be genuine.

The following poetical quotation from BYRON is pasted conspicuously in the room.

"Your thief looks in the crowd
Exactly like the rest, or rather better.
The only at the bar, or in the dungeon,
Thus villains know your felon by his features."

Police Intelligence.

FORGING A DRAFT ON THE SUB-TREASURY.—A genteel young man, giving his name as George Ferguson, was committed yesterday at the Essex Market Police Court, to answer a charge of presenting a forged draft for $750 at the Sub-Treasury, purporting to have been signed by Mr. Augustus Schell, Collector of the Port. The Paying Teller had counted out the gold, and was about giving it to the young man, when taking a second glance at the draft, the signature of Mr. Schell suddenly struck him as being a forgery. Detaining the young man, he sent a messenger with the draft to Mr. Schell, who at once pronounced it a forgery. Ferguson was apparently greatly surprised on learning this fact, and stoutly protested his innocence in the matter. He stated that the draft was given him by a man who said he was captain of a Government yacht, and wished him to get the money on it. He had never seen the man before, and did not know his name or the vessel with which he was connected. The young man was delivered into the hands of an officer, and detained for examination as stated. He says that he can show a clean hand, and only asks to be allowed to look up the man who gave him the draft.

THE POLICE PARADE.—The members of the Police Department are being thoroughly drilled for their grand parade, to take place on the 23d instant. The entire force of this City and Brooklyn were marshalled in turn yesterday, in Tompkins-square, and, under Drill-Sergeants Allen and Waterbury, were put through a severe programme of military evolutions. For a long time past the men have been daily drilling at the Arsenal; but yesterday was their first out-door practice. Gov. King and staff, and the Common Council, are to review the Policemen in front of the City Hall Park. On this occasion the Policemen will wear, for the first time, their Summer uniform, consisting of a navy blue coat, brown drilling pants, vest of the *same material and Panama hat. The present, furthermore*, is the first occasion of the clothing for the Police being furnished by contract, Messrs. Rogers & Raymond having been awarded the contract by the Police Commissioners.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDES.—A woman named Jan Dean, residing in Water, near James-street, was found, Thursday evening, by the Tenth Ward Police, in the Bowery, suffering from the effects of laudanum, which she had taken for the purpose of self-destruction. She was conveyed to the Station-house, a physician called, and the poison removed. Another woman, named Catharine Rugsby, was found, at the corner of Grand and Essex streets, suffering from the same poison, which she had swallowed with like intent. She was taken to the Station-house, sub-mitted to the same treatment, with a like happy result. The last woman stated that her husband did not treat her kindly, and that she thought to end her troubles by ending her natural existence. The first female found would give no explanation, but expressed great dissatisfaction at the interference in her behalf.

STABBING IN THE SECOND WARD.—George Renk, residing at No. 121 First-avenue, and George Levy, residing at No. 122 Greenwich-street, got into an altercation yesterday afternoon, at 5½ o'clock, at the corner of Cliff and Beekman streets, which ended in Renk's stabbing Levy in the left groin and right arm, inflicting serious injuries. Renk was speedily arrested and locked up in the Second Ward Station-House. The two men make a living as out-door porters. Levy had charged Renk with doing work at a lower rate than the standard prices, and this led to the altercation, which, it is thought, will prove fatal to Levy.

SUSPECTED ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPPING.—Samuel Johnson, Jr., a colored boy, 16 years of age, has been placed in the custody of the Police, to prevent, as is alleged, his being taken South and sold into slavery. Some friends of the boy state that a Captain Morton designed to carry the boy to Charleston, and there to sell him. There have been no arrests yet in the case, and only one side of the story has been told. The boy says that he was born in Africa, and that he was given in charge of Captain Morton to be brought to this country and educated.

ESCAPE FROM JEFFERSON MARKET PRISON.—On looking through the prison at Jefferson Market yesterday morning, the Turnkey found that one of the prisoners had during the night given him the slip. The escaping party is John Smith *alias* Buck Langdon, arrested on a charge of burglary in First-avenue. He lifted a trap door in the hall of the prison, jumped through it into the cellar, crawled out of the coal hole into the yard, leaped over a fence, and was off.

TIRED OF A DISREPUTABLE LIFE.—Lucinda Hamilton, a good-looking girl, only fifteen years of age, came to the Eighth Ward Station-house Thursday evening, and said that she had been living for some time an abandoned life, and wished to reform. Capt. Trumbull kindly took her in charge, and yesterday morning sent her to the Magdalen Asylum.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—WM. POLEY had been mixing in his stomach gin and brandy, and the result was uncertainty of locomotion. While in this state he stumbled off Pier No. 13, North River, and would have been drowned but for the assistance of officer Martin, of the First Ward.

ATTEMPT TO SEAR A POLICEMAN.—Yesterday afternoon, William Grady, an old man living in the Fourth Ward, got too much bad rum shoved and became exceedingly noisy. Officer Caldwell tried to prevail upon him to go home, but he turned upon the officer and attempted to stab him. Grady was disarmed and committed to the Tombs.

CARELESS USE OF FIREARMS.—Wm. Zub, a tailor, thinking he would have a little Fourth of July on his own hook, loaded a rusty single-barrel pistol, and discharged it in the street. The pistol unfortunately exploded, badly shattering his hand. He was taken to the City Hospital.

BEATING BY A WOMAN.—Bridget Tier and Ann Burns, who live in the vicinity of the Five Points, getting into a quarrel, Ann stabbed Bridget in the neck, inflicting a serious wound. Ann was locked up and Bridget taken to the Hospital.

SHOPLIFTING.—A respectable looking man was caught, yesterday afternoon, in the store No. 2 Cedar-street, trying to steal a piece of silk. He came into store under pretence of purchasing. Justice Welsh committed him to answer.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—On Friday night the records of this office testify that Knight Waterman, a sailor, was swindled out of $3 by John Dow, keeper of a mock auction store at No. 9 Chatham-street, having sold a galvanized watch on pretence of being gold. The money was recovered by Officer McArthur. On the same day, Frederick Smith, newly arrived from South America, was swindled out of $60 by John Dow, of the mock auction store No. 2 Park-row, upon the sale of a watch not worth one-third of the amount. The money was recovered by Officer Wyncoop.

Six individuals were variously fined for violations of the City ordinances.

ATTACKED BY BAKERS.—A few days ago, several bakers, in the vicinity of Mulberry-street, united in making a furious and unprovoked assault upon an inoffensive man, engaged in the distribution of circulars setting forth the superior qualities and advantages of Hanna's Patent Machine Bread, beating him severely, taking his circulars from him, and driving him out of the neighborhood with fiendish shouts and any quantity of threats and imprecations about Jerr Hanna's encroachments upon the domain of other bakers, and the injury which the trade is sustaining by his Patent Machines, not knowing that where one person is thrown out of employment by this machinery a dozen are furnished with the means of support, to say nothing about the new era in the cause of Bread.

Surely Mr. Hanna has toiled long enough for the honors and profits he is now reaping from his patent Bread-making machines. Why should the bakers object to his enjoyment of them, and why should they not promptly fall into the rank and file with New-Haven, Bridgeport, Fort Chester, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, Paterson, Jersey City, and other surrounding cities and towns, and give to the long-suffering and hoodwinked people the benefits of his clean, nutritious, and cheap bread?

No opposition could be more senseless and uncalled for than that which is at present manifesting itself against Mr. HANNA'S inventions; for, while bakers generally by going forward with his machinery, he has the opportunity made the valuable patents eligible to all, upon the payment of a per centage so small that, in connection with other advantages, it almost amounts to a gift, and has enabled many to embark in the business who else would have been deterred by the expense of the machinery.

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Brooklyn Items.

THE MIDDAGH-STREET SHOOTING CASE.—Mr. JOHN COOPER VAIL, who attempted to shoot JOHN LAIDLAW in Middagh-street, Thursday evening, was yesterday brought before Justice CORNWELL for examination. By advice of counsel he waived an examination and gave bail to appear for trial in case the Grand Jury should find an indictment.

BROOKLYN ARMORY.—The corner-stone of the new Armory will be laid at the corner of Henry and Cranberry streets next 4th of July, on which occasion it is expected that the Military, Firemen and a large number of civic Societies will be present.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES.—The anniversary of the Sabbath Schools connected with the Evangelical Churches of Greenpoint, which had been postponed from time to time, was held Thursday evening. The various schools met at their respective rooms and marched, under charge of J. N. SEAMAN, marshal of the day, to the Methodist Church. J. P. HALLETT, Superintendant of the Baptist Sabbath School, presided. The house was filled to overflowing with the scholars and their friends. Addresses were made by the Rev. H. L. BURRS, of Wisconsin, R. G. PARDEE, A. WOODRUFF and the Rev. G. TALMADGE, of the Dutch Reformed Church. LUCIUS HART conducted the singing, much to the gratification of the *children. The addresses and singing were excellent*, and the exercises passed off to the satisfaction of all *present. The children will notsoon forget the entertainment.*

AT THE NAVY-YARD.—An order was received at the Navy-yard on Wednesday, directing that the store commenced last Fall should be completed as soon as practicable. This will require the addition of two hundred more workmen. The number now employed in the yard exceeds sixteen hundred. The new reservoir is going up near the entrance. It is to be circular in form, and twenty feet high. A well and pump will be located near by, and the water raised by a small steam-engine. A wall of rectangular form will surround the whole.

NEW-JERSEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Jersey City Board of Education have organized by the election of Mr. Gouze as President for the ensuing year. At their last meeting it was stated by Mr. JENNER that a large number of children not residing in the corporate limits are attending the public schools and receiving instructions, while many children rightfully belonging there are prevented from attending for want of accommodations. A resolution was adopted requiring the Principals to dismiss all such children.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange...June 18.

$500 Ohio 6s '80	100¾	100 Reading R. R.	s10 43¾
2,000 Missouri State 6s	56¾	50 do	c 43¾
35,000 do	56¾	200 do	s30 43
4,000 Cal. Ver. 7s, Hldr.	60	200 do	c 43¾
5,000 N. Y. St. 6s, '75, xin	114¾	100 do	s3 43¾
2,000 N. Y. Cen. RR. 7s, 1200	90	300 do	44
3,000 Erie 2d Mtg. Bds	80	50 Mil. & Mis. R. R.	30¾
1,000 Erie R. R. 2d m Bds	77¾	300 do	30
1,000 Erie R. R. Bds, '75	81	50 do	b30
2,000 Erie 1st Con. Bs, '91	85	100 do	30¾
4,000 Harlem 3d m Bds	74¾	5 La Crosse & Mil. R. R.	8¾
1,000 R. R. Stock, Pd	22¾	5 Erie Railroad	18
10,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bds	93	do	18¾
10,000 do	b5d 84¾	200 do	18¾
1,000 do	c 84¾	5 Mich. Cent. R.	89¾
1,000 La C. & M. L. G. Bds	30¾	do	90
11,000 do	31¾	100 M. S. & N. In. R.	20¾
2,000 H. & St. J. & K. Bds	64¾	55 do	20¾
20 Merchants' Bank	109	100 do	b60 20¾
5 Bank of Commerce	102¾	115 do	21
20 Commonwealth Bk.	95	85 Mil. So. & N. In. pf. R.	41¾
10 Importers & Trs Bk	105¾	10 Panama Railroad	130
6 Hanover Bank	97	10 Cha. Col. & Cin. RR.	32¾
5 Am. Exchange Bk.	102¾	10 Gal. & Chi. R. R.	89¾
100 Canton Co.	18¾	325 do	57
20 Cary Imp. Co.	6	100 do	b60 60
110 Del. & Hud. C. Co.	86	200 do	61¾
50 Pacific M. S. Co.	116	100 do	c60 61¾
80 N. Y. Central R. R.	84¾	200 do	b60 62¾
500 do	85¾	100 do	62
100 do	85¾	200 do	62¾
300 do	85	100 do	62¾
50 do	85¾	30 Chi. & Rock I. R. R.	70¾
50 do	85¾	300 do	b10 70
50 do	85¾	50 do	c 70
50 do	85¾	100 do	c5 70
50 do	85¾	100 do	70¾
50 do	85¾	50 do	b60 69¾
50 do	85¾	100 do	c30 69¾

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Missouri 6s, '86	56¾	100 N. Y. Cen. R. R.	81¾
25,000 do	56¾	50 do	s10 81¾
1,000 Brock. City 6s	75	100 do	81¾
2,000 L. C. & M. L. G. Bds	31¾	100 do	c 81¾
500 Del. & Hudson Co.	86	100 do	81¾
6 Del. & Hud. Canal Co.	86	100 do	s10 81
80 Canton Co.	18¾	100 do	b60 81¾
50 do	18¾	100 do	c5 81¾
75 do	18¾	10 Mich. Cent. R. R.	84
200 Reading R. R.	s10 44	50 M. S. & N. In. R. R.	21¾
100 do	b60 44	100 Illinois Central R. R.	97
100 Cumberland Pref.	32	200 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	32¾
100 Cary Improv't Co.	6¾	50 Chic. & R. I. R.	71
50 Erie Railroad	18¾	100 do	b10 71¾
50 do	18¾	50 do	c30 71
50 do	18¾	50 do	s10 71
200 do	b30 18¾	50 do	71¾
200 do	18¾	100 Mil. & Miss. RR.	19¾
100 Harlem R. R. Pref.	22¾		

BEFORE BOARD, SOLD BY AUCTION.

$1,000 Sup M. Inc. Bs '89	62	10 Atlantic Fire Ins. Co	82
200 Atl. & Ins Sprgs	19¾	15 Astor Fire Ins. Co.	122¾
4,000 Tenn. 6 B Co. Bs	61	5 N. World Fire Ins	104
1,000 City Marysville 1s	45	5 do	104¼
2,000 Nat. Ex. Ins. Co. 7s	40	100 N. Riv. Fire Ins. Co	98
1,000 Cin Cam & Col RR.	25	20 Firemen's Fire Ins.	145
10,000 Mil. & Miss. 7s	35¾	20 Bowery Fire Ins.	113¾
2,000 City W Ins. 1st	21¾	20 Metro. Fire Ins. Co.	102¾
10 Commonwealth Bk.	95¾	10 American Ex. Co.	67¾
10 Indemnity Fire Ins.	98		

FRIDAY, June 18—P. M.

The dealings at the Stock Exchange were more varied and spirited to-day than for some days past. The buyers were rather in the ascendant after the early call of the list, and the *Bulls* on the Street, though in the minority, were able to make improved prices between the Sessions of the Board and for regular delivery. The demand was chiefly confined, some of the Brokers report "foreign." The contest for supremacy on the part of the contractors against the market, and who have, within the week, or ten days sold immensely short of New-York Central, Rock Island, Reading, &c., is conducted with signal boldness, favored as the movement has been, in some measure, by the rivalry of the two New-York railway lines and the danger to business be the rate stormy on or near some of the Western lines. On the other hand, the very considerable decline from the prices current only a few weeks ago, taken in connection with the fact that the heaviest contract or speculative calls have been pressed at almost the lowest prices, are circumstances that induce a general increase of the *Bull* support to the market inside the Board, besides eliciting some orders from the outside public. An impression obtains also, that the return of fine weather will soon relieve the embarrassed traffic on the Western roads; that the Coal trade has seen its lowest depression, (a circumstance influencing such stocks as Reading, Delaware and Pennsylvania Coal,) and that all apprehension of trouble with Great Britain, which weighed in a measure upon financial confidence, is at an end.

On the opening of the Share list this morning, a renewed eagerness was shown by several parties to press sales of New-York Central, but the demand at about 82@81 ⅌ cent. covered all the offerings, and the stock after the first adjournment went to 81¼@81⅜ ⅌ cent., and again sold at 81¼ in the afternoon. The closing quotation was 81¼@81½ ⅌ cent. The market took about 5,000 shares. The low-priced shares of Erie also attracted attention after the first Board, and advanced to 18¾, closing sales at 18¾ ⅌ cent. Reading showed increased strength; sales 43½@44@44¼ ⅌ cent., leaving off 44¼ cash, though offered down on sellers' option. The orders to buy are in part from the neighboring cities. Galena & Chicago was rather pressed on sale at yesterday's terms, 89@89¾ ⅌ cent. We hear of no serious damage from the floods to the Erie fleet, but some doubt is still expressed as to the rate of the August dividend, owing to the light traffic in May, and thus far in June. The traffic in July will determine the question. We understand the interest on the debt to be already provided for. There was an improved demand for Rock Island, and the price rose from 70@71½ ⅌ cent., closing sales 71½ ⅌ cent. The May business turned out something better than expected, and no breaks in the line are reported from the rain storms. Illinois Central sold down to 82 ⅌ cent. The Bonds recovered to 85@84½ ⅌ cent. The La Crosse Land Grants advanced 1 ⅌ cent. There was a fall, not accounted for, in Michigan Central to 52 ⅌ cent., in the morning, but the price subsequently recovered to 54 ⅌ cent. State Stocks are generally firm. The demand for Missouris, although active, was fairly met to-day at 56¾ ⅌ cent. Most of the other descriptions are scarce.

The demand for Money continues moderate. Prime 4 months paper is held for 4@4½ ⅌ cent. The range of quotation for 60 days to 4 months is 4@5 ⅌ cent. There is no export demand for Bullion, and the Sub-Treasury movement is again downward. Exchange on England, 109½@109¾ ⅌ cent., bank names; a leading drawer met the demand to-day, which is moderate, at 109½ ⅌ cent. The sales of Cotton are 2,600 bales, at firm prices. The market for Wheat and Flour is less animated.

The *only commercial importance attaching* to the French Grant from the joint Government of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, republished this morning from the London papers, is the possibility that another Accessory Transit Grant, such as followed the White-Vanderbilt Canal concession of 1850–51 may soon be attached to this, for the benefit of MILLAUD & Co. The facility with which such papers are made in Central America, is only equalled by the frequent change of Government and local treaties in and between the States in that quarter. The programme of a Grand Ship Canal is simply ridiculous. It may be doubted indeed whether the purpose of ever building such a work has seriously entered into the calculations of the French speculators. On the other hand the defeat of the Cass-Yrissari treaty, which renews the old grant to WHITE, is evidently made a *sine qua non* in the present arrangement. And this being so, the next step, most likely to follow, is a *temporary* license for an Accessory Transit, which will be made a merchantable commodity, either in the French or *American* market. Whether our Government will quietly permit a new deal for chances among our own steamship jobbers, under European auspices, is another question. Beyond this, too, lies the political difficulty of establishing a European Protectorate, either French or Allied, against the protest of the United States, which must assuredly intervene. On this point Spanish American folly can go no further than it has gone in the declaration of MARTINEZ and MORA attached to this Grant. The insult to our own Government is a singular commentary upon the recent extraordinary, and for the time successful efforts of the Buchanan Administration to prevent the return of WALKER to Nicaragua. Should the recently avowed purpose of this Chief to reassert his rule in Nicaragua promise success, it is doubtful whether, in the state of popular sentiment in this country likely to follow the publication of the Spanish-American appeal for European protection, either the President or People of the United States will care to arrest his progress. Nor is it certain that material aid will be longer withheld by the commercial interests involved in the reopening of so important a transit to the Pacific.

The circulating notes of the recently-established Bank of Trade, New-Jersey, are secured wholly by deposit of Virginia State Stocks with the State Treasurer of New-Jersey, and we understand are promptly redeemed.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Gross Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Earnings.
May, 1856	$468,476 62	$260,275 29	$210,606 33
May, 1857	405,523 07	264,037 38	140,895 69
From Jan. 1 to June 1, 1856	2,197,920 25	1,293,247 68	904,672 58
From Jan. 1 to June 1, last y'r	2,204,300 39	1,366,637 55	837,862 84

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, held at Shelbyville on Monday, June 14, the following gentlemen were elected Directors: Edward C. Litchfield, James A. Rayner, John Stryker, James Barnes, E. B. Litchfield, Robert Chrystie, Jr., C. Murdock, P. C. Huggins, S. W. Moulton, W. E. Bacon, Samuel Wade, Edward Freeman and Charles Summers. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, EDWIN C. LITCHFIELD was elected President, and JAMES A. RAYNER, Vice President.

The Directors of the Republic Fire Insurance Company have given notice that the scrip issue of the last four years, amounting to 105¼ ⅌ cent., is ready for delivery, and the interest thereon payable in cash on demand.

Messrs. W. J. BELL & Co., Domestic Exchange Brokers, who suspended payment during the crisis last Fall, have resumed business at No. 37 Exchange-place, after settling their liabilities in full. See card on our advertising page.

The London correspondent of the *Commercial Advertiser*—understood to be a gentleman intimately connected with the financial and trade interests of Great Britain—writes as follows on the recent Golf difficulties. It will not escape notice that he alludes in no indirect terms to the advantage of increasing, not the British squadron for the suppression of the Slave-trade, but the further importation of Slave-labor into the Cotton and Sugar-growing regions:

"If no ship displaying the American flag is to be visited, except at the point of a war between England and the United States, the decision on this side as to the course to be pursued will not involve a moment's consideration. The element universal remark is, that whatever may be the horrors of the slave trade, they would not want the pillage of American ships, which would enrich other nations for a time, and on the early conclusion of the war, would be pounced on by the victorious Alabama to be pounced on by the victorious Alabama to be pounced on by the victorious Alabama to